The event was coordinated by would help students better Monday afternoon, April 3, and School Resource Officer Dean understand the consequences of students were light-heartedly Blair and Christina Whitlock, driving drunk and recklessly. encouraged to be "Wild About consumer science teacher at Elba City Schools superin- Great Test Scores." The assem-Elba High School, and Blair tendent Danny Weeks thanked bly was rocking right away as said they wanted the event to be everyone who played a part in student's from Lynn Baker's as realistic as possible for stu- the demonstration for taking reading group performed the With that in mind, the demon- to present the mock accident to formers (at right) included:

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drunk driver (portrayed by a student) being arrested and deceased victims being placed in body bags and loaded in the

the students in conjunction with him by the legs. They pulled days for deadlier.

Town the truck just sustained in the accident, Town — including a minor burn. it was something local emer- moments before an explosive including a minor burn. gency personnel wanted to do rush of flames engulfed the The heroes announced bring

of the deceased victims, the ment to Elba City Schools,

low classmates portray victims safety of the students of Elba and Elba Elementary School of an accident caused by a drunk High School. He said they felt wanted to help students get in the realistic demonstration the mood. An assembly was held time out of their busy schedules song, "Wild Thing." The perstration also included the arrival the students. He said this truly Tripp Hudson (guitar), Avery of two ladies portraying mothers showed a community commit-Hanchey (vocals) and De-Shon

(Continued from Page One)

While this mock accident As DeVane grasped Wilks been involved in the accident. tory of the Carnegie Hero Fund the students in conjunction with him by the legs. They pulled days for treatment of injuries www.carnegiehero.org

made since the Pittsburgh-based Fund's inception in 1904.

also receive a grant of \$4,000. since the Fund was established breaking the law. by industrialist-philanthropist has been given in one-time grants, scholarship aid, death benefits and continuing assis-

To nominate someone for the Carnegie Medal, write the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission, 425 Sixth Avenue, Suite 1640, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, or call 1-800-447-8900

to 8,981 the number of awards (Continued from Page One) traffic. He said it's unbelievable Commission President Mark
Laskow stated that each of the ignore the speed limits through also got in on the act during awardees or their survivors will New Brockton, and again, he Monday's assembly as they per-

insisted that any motorist even formed "Lion Sleeps Tonight" Throughout the 102 years one mile over the speed limit is as an encouragement to students to be sure to get enough sleep at Grimes also said the town has night. Some other "wild" guests Andrew Carnegie, \$28.5 million received a patrol vehicle from for the assembly included Okaloosa County.

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death by her first husband, Walter Prude Goodson, her second husband, James Arthur Hudson; her mother, Lola Mae Jacobs; her father, Wiley Jefferson Jacobs; her brother, Marvin Jacobs; and her sister, Bethural Jacobs Holloway.

Jerry Goodson (Pat), Enterprise; two sisters: Annie Merle Groman (Ernest) and Mary Nell Messer, both of Columbus, Ga.; a step-son: Johnnie Hudson (Judy), Mathews, Ala.; two step-daughters: Vernette Maddox (James), Elba, Sue Parker, Troy, Ala.; and 12 grand-

和可用 worked to free Wilks's feet from vehicle and spread to another (toll free). Fuller information on vehicle nearby that also had the Carnegie Medal and the hisdemonstration was presented to about the upper body, Senn held Wilks was hospitalized three Commission can be found at

Elba Elementary students encouraged to be "Wild About Great Test Scores"

ELDORA GOODSON

Mrs. Eldora (Dodie) Goodson Hudson, age 90, of Elba, Ala., died Tuesday, April 4, 2006, at Enterprise Nursing Home in Enterprise, Ala.

Funeral services were held April 5, 2006 at 2 p.m. with Dr. Tony Dye officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery of Elba with Hayes Funeral Home directing. Mrs. Hudson was preceded in

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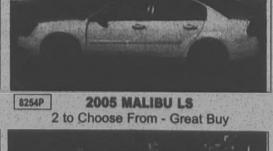
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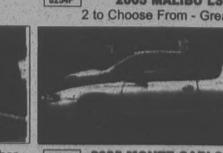






















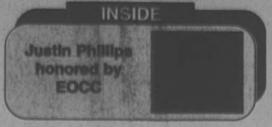
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After reviewing previously approved abatement C.C. Commission changes tax abatement for Wayne Farms

by Linda Hodge, Editor in January gave Wayne Farms and provide a full tax abatement an abatement of one half the ad including the sales tax request. The Coffee County valorem (property) tax for the Monday Commission voted Monday, next 10 years.

April 10, to change a tax abate- In January, the company also made a motion to go ahead and ment approved earlier in the asked for an abatement regard- offer a full abatement. He

ing sales tax received a second from Wayne Farms. "We have to have (excluding any Commissioner Bernest Brooks. During the taxes," Commissioner educational Marsh was again present at taxes), but the commission Doug Dalrymple said. abatement izes there has been some conmeeting, attor- "We've abated taxes approved by cern regarding poultry growers mey Dale two times I know for the commis- not being able to get a tax abatesented Wayne this company." sion did not ment; therefore, ne said ne include any asked one of the local growers sales tax. to attend the meeting.

asked commissioners to reex- During the March 27th meet- Kenneth Sanders, a amine the tax abatement ing, Marsh asked commission- grower/farmer, told commis-

approved in January. ers to pass a resolution for a first sioners the poultry company is

The tax abatement approved amendment to the tax abatement very important to local farmers, Mayor James Grimes reports gas prices hurting budgets

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher He expressed hope that sales tax the exemption of the sales tax. reviewed the monthly financial Grimes added that in spite of valorem taxes only.

from the police chief of another department, the two largest user 911 dispatcher will be leaving at which the continuing rising fuel the end of the month to continue her college education. Costs are hurting the budgets. Following the quick review Qualifying ends for June's Democrat and Republican primary elections.

ting closer and closer together. _____ tion this year.

County BOE recognizes teacher's achievement Democrats

The Coffee County Board of it again." teacher pad. Education began the April meet- Young said a teacher has three While demonstrating the use Coffee County Board of Darby and John Tyson, Jr. ing last Thursday evening, April years to complete the process, of a smart board and teacher pad Education District Three: U S Representative #2: Charles McFerrin 6, with a special recognition of a and she took three years. for those in attendance of the Stephen Scott Hunko (incum- (Chuck) Dean James and John Court of Criminal Appeals 1: faculty member.

Carol Young, a third grade in good company because the this is an investment for the Coffee County Board of Candidates State Senator 31:

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Coffee County Board of Candidates State Senator 31:

Court of Criminal Appeals 2: teacher at Kinston Schools, was state's teacher of the year also school system.

Dr. Linda Ingram and board process. Young is now one of 147 teach—of technology mini-grants. that Kinston is now over the 500 ers in the State of Alabama to Ingram said she asked teach-

"This is something I worked were chosen to receive the really hard at and something I'm grants. The teachers include really proud of," said Young. Lori McCrory, Brooke "This is my 27th year of teach- Cavanaugh, Deborah Williams

THE COFFEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION recog-

nized and honored Carol Young (left), a third grade teacher at

Kinston Schools, for achieving the status of a National Board Certified Teacher. Young is one of 147 teachers in the State of

Alabama to receive this ranking. Coffee County Board of Education

chairman Charles Walker is shown making a presentation to Young.

Dr. Ingram said the process to what I've learned," she said. 6.97 units next school year. She

achieve the national board certi- ers to write mini-grants several months ago, and four teachers



- income would continue to hold This would make the tax abate- NO FALSE ALARM...The Elba Fire Department responded Tuesday afternoon, April 11, to Elba The Elba City Council up for the rest of the year. ment be a full abatement on ad Elementary School after reports of a fire alarm being activated. Several weeks ago, the members of the department responded to the school for what was determined to be a false alarm; however, that was not statement and paid the monthly efforts to cut operating costs, "We have to have taxes," the case this week. Inside the school, the smell of smoke was evident, and firefighters quickly worked gas and oil for several depart- Commissioner Doug Dalrymple to determine the cause of the smoke. They soon found the problem to be with an air conditioning/heat-Another matter that has ments has joined salaries in said. "We've abated taxes two ing unit inside a classroom. The unit seemingly got too hot after someone turned on the heater. While become almost routine in the budget overruns. He mentioned times I know for this company." there were several speculations of exactly what may have caused the unit to get too hot, the overall conlast few months was a report police department and street. The amendment presented by sensus was that school officials made the right call in evacuating students and teachers from the building and immediately notifying the fire department of the problem. Firefighters were able to arrive on resignation. This time another of gasoline as departments in Please See CCC, Page 14 scene, locate the problem and prevent it from becoming a serious situation. Above, firefighters are shown clearing smoke from inside a classroom with the assistance of a fan.

Stephens offered an amendment

to Grimsley's motion calling for

Commissioner Tom Grimsley

reviewed the financial statement anything a council member mary elections ended last opposition will move directly to L. Preachers (incumbent) Gwendolyn Thomas Kennedy Friday, April 7. Several local the Nov. 7 general election. Governor: Lucy Baxley, Joe Supreme Court Justice 3: and projected revenue were getPlease See CITY, Page 14

and state offices are up for electronic description and state offices are up for electronic description. Harry Lyon, Albert L. 'Al' Johnson

the meeting included the Coffee County Coroner (Elba State Representative 91: Terry Court of Criminal Appeals 3: members for her accomplish"Hopefully, my students in announcement by Dr. Ingram division): Marvin McILwain Spicer ment in becoming a National Coffee County will benefit from that the Coffee County School (incumbent) Board Certified Teacher. what I've gone through and System will have an increase of Coffee County Coroner Sue Bell Cobb become national board certified While making presentations, said this is an increase of 5.72 Parker announces candidacy for Sheriff of Coffee County is a very rigorous one. She said Dr. Ingram also announced durteacher units and 1.25 instrucit is strictly a voluntary process ing last Thursday's meeting that tional units. Ingram said part of

> Please See BOE, Page 3 June 6 primary. SOMMONDO

Demcrat and Republican pri- Katherine Mack, Nathan Supreme Court Justice 4: John

by Linda Hodge, Editor ing (first with the Coffee County Shaw. Each will School System), and I would do receive a smart board and teacher pad.

Coffee County Sheriff: Ben Moates (incumbent), Lance H. Folsom, Jr. Court of teacher pad.

Coffee County Sheriff: Ben Moates (incumbent), Lance H. Tindol Tindo

recognized by superintendent took three years to complete the Another positive note from McKinnon (incumbent) and Joe Sawyer

Republican nomination for help make our county a place bank's money."

side the city and town limits that criminal investigadepend on the Sheriff for the tor from the United protection of life and property, I States Marshal's want you to know that you can Service, and he said depend on me for that service the U.S. Marshal's and security if elected," said Service and a

Area Happenings

EM SERVICE AGENCY OFFICIALS remind agricultural

nun (CRP) general sign-up to do so by Friday, April 14.

AYER ON THE SOUARE! will be held Good Friday, April

12 soon on the square in Elba. In recognition of Goo

Parker. "I will work with the Sheriff's departdrug task force, local police ment duties and departments, county commis- responsibilities are

almost the same. Therefore, he said he will not have the handicap of not knowing how to do the job. Parker has been LAC MEETING will be held Thursday, April 13, at 10 m. In the community room of the Coffee County office com-ica in New Brockton. The purpose of the meeting will be to pro-ide input to the Wiregrass Resource Conservation and evelopment (RC&D) Council as they begin preparations to

quality of life."

Supreme Court Chief Justice:

Division) and a Chief of Police. tributed to the attainment of the He is a Coffee County native, highest standards of cooperative U.S. Army Veteran, a Baptist law enforcement and justice in and attended Troy State the United States of America. University. He said he attended He served as threat coordinamany law enforcement schools tor for five years, and assisted bucers and landowners desiring to enroll highly erodible and and seminars nationwide, the threat analysis group nationt fragile cropland in the current Conservation Reserve including the Federal Law al level in respect to major Enforcement Officers Training threat sources including gangs, Center in Georgia several times organized crime, terrorists and during his tenure with the U.S. other violence-prone groups. He Marshal's Service.

this event is sponsored by Busin, Westside and Fire A BROAD SIGH SCHOOL BAND DAY will be Saturday lion in assets were seized, and I

Mayor James Grimes the mayor offered to explain Qualifying for the June 6 pri- Any candidates without party (Enterprise division): Robert Supreme Court Justice 2:

Mathis, James Potts and Don H. England, Jr. Court of Civil Appeals 1: Ray

Court of Civil Appeals 1: Attorney General: Larry Kimberly Harbison Drake

Education District Five: Rubin Jimmy W. Holley (incumbent) Claude E. Patton and Jamie

Deborah Bell Paseur

Please See QUALIFY, Page 14

M.J. (Jack) Parker announced sioners, as well as the school of a bank robbery, freeing of a on behalf of the teacher, and four teachers are now recipients the reason for the increase is recently that he will seek the systems in anyway possible to hostage and the recovery of the

Coffee County Sheriff in the where we may enjoy a better During his tenure with the United States Marshal's "To the citizens that live out- Parker retired as a senior Service, Parker received eight

Achievement Awards from the Attorney General of the United States in appreciaion and recognition of sustained superior performance of duty. In 1992, he was presented the U.S. Department of

ustice award for Public Service. M.J. (Jack) Parker This was in recogemployed as a city policeman; nition of meritorious service and A.B.C. Agent (Enforcement acts that have materially con-

also serve as a witness security "I am a proven law man that specialist for two years at the will not fail you; no job is too rank of inspector. This position small or too large," Parker said. included the relocation and "I uncovered a drug trafficking changing of identity of imporoperation where over \$50 mil- tant government witnesses.

also was awarded for the foiling Please See PARKER, Page 2

The state of the s

EDITORIAL

With Ferrin Cox

Elba Mayor James Grimes was recently flashing around the results of a just completed study on residential electric rates. The numbers were "good for our side". The comparison chart showed Elba with the lowest residential rates of any of the ten or so utilities in the comparison. Thus Elba citizens, complain if you feel you must but then be thankful that your bill comes from the City of Elba and not one of those higher rate suppliers.

A Tuscaloosa accountant, Mike Echols, has in the last few years become one of Alabama's largest funnels for political funds from those who find it necessary to use PACs rather than give a direct donation to the candidate. Echols is a long time friend of ours, a happy-go-lucky guy and it continues to be amazing to sit with him and realize he handles such a large volume of political donations. This year he is managing a group of six PACs which reportedly gave \$975,750 to major statewide candidates, most of it to Governor Bob Riley (\$891,000) in the last six months of 2005. Oh, and he knows our negative opinion of the whole PAC system, but reminds us (correctly) that it is completely legal. Alas, none of his PACs have yet seen fit to float a check our way. But then we are not in politics nor do we have influence over well over anything nor anyone!

Qualifying deadline for the major Alabama political parties came and went last Friday. There were some surprises, probably some disappointments, etc. but there is now little any of us can do about that. There is still the possibility of independents jumping in (election day is there deadline) but those who take that route start out way behind at best. Voters want every race to be contested, while candidates want to run unopposed. It is easy to understand the reasoning of both factions.

Coffee County Probate Judge Bill Gammill is one of the few area candidates running unopposed for another (six year) term. Of course he is probably as elated as anyone in that position would be. However when we see him the comments will not be "congratulations" but, "Judge, why do you even want a job that no one else will even ask for?" Actually the pay is a right nice supplement for his military retirement check!

The Alabama legislature might be about to put our state at the very top in at least one financial category. That would be in the amount of reimbursement state employees will get for driving their own cars on state business. Our first reaction was very negative to such a boost. Yet as the cost of gasoline continues to rise, we will surely see other states kicking their rates even higher through necessity. In Alabama it is election year and looks good for the incumbents but actually might be the right thing to do.

The weather is getting warmer, the days are longer, daylight saving time appears to give us more daylight, etc. Therefore there are fewer excuses for not getting exercise. The walking trail on the levee is well kept, paved and is lighted at night. Bicycles and all motorized vehicles are banned by city ordinance. All this makes it an ideal place to please your doctor by doing the healthy thing and exercising. Frankly, the levee walking trail is also a pleasant, tranquil place to walk.

MISS KINSTON On Feb. 25 de 2006 Miss Kinston pageants

The Elba Police Department, WEDNESDAY, APR. 5 - ed (left to right): Courtney Weeks, first runner up; Nicole Boswell, beginning Monday, Apr. 3, Wreck reported near 13506 2006 Miss Kinston; and Lacy Sullivan, second runner up. 2006, investigated the following Hwy. 87 S. (1:35 p.m.); Elba incidents: two for burglary, one Fire Department dispatched to criminal mischief, two for the wreck on Hwy. 87 S. (1:35 harassing communications, one p.m.); Coffee County EMS dismenacing, one damage to prop-erty, one theft of property, one 87 S. (1:38 p.m.).

The following arrests were Prowler reported at 209 made: one for menacing, one for Hickman Ave. (11:03 p.m.). harassing communications and

the week were as follows: five Pinedale (7:18 p.m.); Coffee for a vehicle ordinance viola- County EMS dispatched to 921 . ABUSING CHEMICAL SUBtion, one for no insurance, one / County Rd. 325 (10:52 p.m.). for a suspended driver's license,

(4:05 p.m.); Coffee County Washington Ave. (10:40 p.m.). EMS dispatched to 124 County

Rd. 138 (8:05 p.m.).

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SION -2nd & 4th Monday Community Room in Farm Center
Complex @ New Brockton
• LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues -

5:30 p.m. Senior Citizen Center ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD -

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Traffic citations issued during Department dispatched to 789 BULLETIN BOARD

seven for seat belt violations and SATURDAY, APR. 8 - Prowler reported at Beaver Dam Apt. Daily activity highlights for C4 (1:32 a.m.); Prowler reportthe week were as follows: ed at 607 Mullins Circle (4:24 Tuesday at 6 p.m. - Shiloh Baptist Church of Elba - Call 897-5037 for reported at 1141 Reese Ave. dispatched as mutual aide to (1:00 a.m.); Wreck reported at 516 County Rd. 511 (3:25 the intersection of Stroud Ave. p.m.); Domestic disturbance and Hwy. 84 E. (4:05 p.m.); reported at 716 N. Claxton Ave. Coffee County EMS dispatched (6:48 p.m.); Elba Fire to the wreck at the intersection Department dispatched to 716 of Stroud Ave. and Hwy. 84 E N. Claxton Ave. (6:56 p.m.); 4th Monday - 6 p.m.-City Hall • WATER & ELECTRIC - Tuesday (4:05 p.m.); Elba Fire Coffee County EMS dispatched Department dispatched to the to 716 N. Claxton Ave. (7:00 wreck at the intersection of p.m.); Domestic disturbance Stroud Ave. and Hwy. 84 E. reported at a residence on

SUNDAY, APR. 9 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to TUESDAY, APR. 4 - Routine 1848 County Rd. 119 (9:23

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LITTLE MISS KINSTON...On Feb. 25, the 2006 Miss Kinston pageants were held. The queen and runners-up for the Little Miss category included (left to right): Alexandria Wiggins, first runner up; Victoria Weeks, 2006 Little Miss Kinston; and Taylor Stanton, pageants were held. The queen and runners-up for the Junior Miss



category included (left to right): Courtney Parrish, first runner up; Kaitlin Jones, 2006 Junior Miss Kinston; and Abby Williams, sec-

PARKER (Continued from Page One)

dents or hostage situations, etc. and the United Nations. on call 24 hours a day anywhere tion). in the U.S.A. and territories." "Cancer took his wife, the

rorism in Southern Africa, dren." Parker was part of a group that Sara Renette Smith was of the security and terrorism in areas. Washington, D.C. proving the "When you call for help, do foreign government liars. you want a real law man who

Marshal's Service is the your door? If this were held. The queen and runners-up for the Miss entegory includ-Being cleared for top secret me," said Parker.

Parker served with special oper- clearance, Parker was involved ations for five years. This serv- in national and international law ice included response to emer- enforcement duties which gency situations, terrorist inci- included security for N.A.T.O.

"I had extensive specialized Parker also served as chief training in tactics and weaponry deputy (GM/13 level) for a periwhich was very rigorous physi- od of time at the end of his cally and mentally," he said. tenure with the service. He said "Out of a starting class of 42 he scheduled all criminal and only 17 of us made it. Special civil work for the middle district operations is 100 strong and is of Alabama (an interim posi-

When the Soviets, Cubans mother of our four daughters," and East Germans denied said Parker. "She was never to involvement in fomenting ter- know the love of her grandchil-

produced 13 South Africans Nolin, Perkins, Ramsey and trained by them, and presented Goodson families of the them before a subcommittee on Enterprise and New Brockton

In Washington, D.C., Parker has the practical wisdom gain said there is no sheriff. The from experience to show up

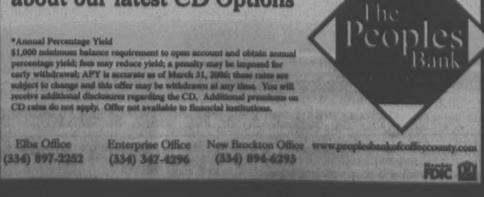
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student mark. "This is wonderful news for our school "system," Ingram said. "It means more teachers in the classrooms." Several personnel matters

were approved by board members during the meeting. Matters recommended by Dr. Ingram and approved by board members included: Certificated · Accept the resignation of

Deadra Henson, language arts teacher at Zion Chapel School, effective at the end of the school THE RECIPIENTS OF THE TECHNOLOGY MINI-GRANTS it. Mrs. Shiver was alone when * Accept the resignation of new smart boards and teacher pads purchased by the Coffee County times she had to help her by dren: Wally (Eunice) Knotts, Harden had lived the past 32 Staci A. Rountree, social studies School System. The teachers receiving this new technology will be herself.

teacher/coach at New Brockton Sonya Shaw, Brooke Cavanaugh, Deborah Williams and Lori Everyone at the center loves High School, effective June 2, McCrory. Accept the resignation of the Family Medical Leave Act. "domestic" duplicating paper. her family brings her and picks

Kailua, Hawaii, John (Elisa) Agnes Mack; and a brother, Rachel Napoli, math Mrs. Jones is a third grade Approved the adoption of her up. She was offered a plate Knotts, Brundidge; three sis- Charles Harden.

• Accept the resignation of • Grant a request from Shelia • Approved a resolution this up. Mrs. Jody Millette is the Brad Smith from all coaching Johnson for maternity leave regarding the leverage of capital best thing this center can have duties at New Brockton High under the Family Medical Leave funds on bonds sold by the state. in my opinion. If people want to High School.

· Accept the resignation of Support Paul Marsh as physical educa- • Accept the retirement of tion teacher/coach at New James R. Hataway effective Brockton High School effective June 1, 2006. Mr. Hataway will June 2, 2006. retire after 25 years of service as • Employ David "Dirk" a bus driver at Kinston School.

Strunk as social studies Also, during the meeting, teacher/head football coach at board members: New Brockton High School. • Approved out-of-state travel Other coaching duties may be (May 26) for second graders at assigned at a later date. Kinston Schools to visit the • Grant a request from Kristy Marianna Caverns in Florida.

Jones for maternity leave under • Approved a request to bid Sanders Earth Construction

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teacher/coach at New Brockton teacher at Zion Chapel and the 2006-07 school calendar as sent out to her each day, but High School, effective June 2, expects to begin leave on May presented during the March Mrs. Berry refused it. board meeting.

watch as Golda Donaldson demonstrates various advantages of the she took her home and some-

over a 20-year period.

YOUR VIEWS WRITEA EDITOR

School effective immediately. Act. Mrs. Johnson is a third The system got \$1,882,427 to be know how Mrs. Ramona feels · Accept the resignation of grade teacher at New Brockton used to finish roofing jobs and about Mrs. Millette, they should Terry Patman as assistant foot- Elementary School and expects for the classroom addition proj- ask Mrs. Romona herself. ball coach at New Brockton to begin her leave on May 19, ect at Zion Chapel Elementary. Sincerely, This money will be paid back Sara Pittman

TO

This letter is in rebuttal of the

Zion Chapel Senior Citizen

Center. Everything she said

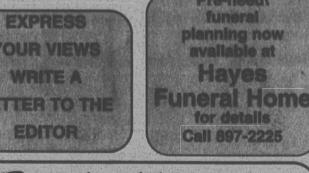
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about Mrs. Millette is untrue.

Mrs. Berry and misses her. She

I hope his letter helps clear

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Obituaries

Mr. Wallace Alto Knotts, age A memorial service will be

Tuesday, April 4, 2006 at his who passed away last April 19,

April 8, 2006 at Dillard The graveside memorial serv-

Funeral Home Chapel in Troy, ice will be Saturday, April 15,

officiating. Burial followed at Haven Church Cemetery in

with Dillard Funeral Home ducted by Pastor Hubert Mc-

Hamilton, Ga., Suzanne years of his life in the Tampa,

(Allen) Jordan, Andrews, S.C., Fla. area. He was preceded in

ters: Nell Stinson, Jack, Ala., He was survived by his wife:

Frances Boutwell, Phenix City, Cynthia Harden, Riverview,

Ala., Glenda Daniels, Elba, Fla.; a son: Dennis Harden,

Ala.; two brothers: Curtis Riverview, Fla.; his brother:

Knotts, Elba, Lamar Knotts, James Harden, Opp. Ala.; and

Center Ridge, Ala.; and his three sisters: Inez Watson,

Savannah and Matthew. Bertha Ellis, Elba.

grandchildren: Tony, Heather, Winter Haven, Fla., Martha

Marcus, Lance Aaron, Wilson, Geneva, Ala., and.

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Funeral Home Chapel in Troy, ice will be Saturday, April 15,

Ala. with Rev. Ray Stinson 2006 at 11 a.m. at the New

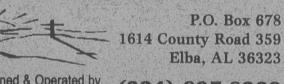
Shiver and Mrs. Wayne Rugg.

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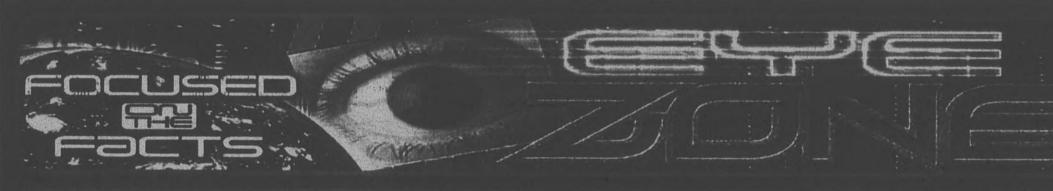
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As word spread across the

north, prospectors raced to the

North America until after the ice

quantities of gold. Some of them

newfound wealth and booked pas-

rying not only the prospectors but

By that time, several of the

thawed in the spring of 1897.

Rabbit Creek quickly became

... All That Glitters

Charlie, and Jim's brother-in-law tom, he saw hundreds of nuggets George Carmack spent their sum- shining in the sunlight. Racing across Alaska and the Canadian They insisted however, that the serve enough food each summer to to play a trick on Charlie's eyes. hroughout the long and brutal took Charlie three weeks to con-

The summer of 1896 was much like any other one. After the 16, 1896, Skookum Jim and George prospectors had amassed large snow melted, they set out for their Carmack looked down at Rabbit summer hunting trip. By late July, Creek. It really was filled with gold decided to head south with their the trio was camped near the junc-nuggets. tion of the Yukon and Klondike ing a moose, Tagish Charlie hapened upon a stream known as

Ashael Curtis Photos:

The Klondike Gold Rush

Web Address: http://tinyurl.com/itdey

Skookum Jim, his nephew Tagish Rabbit Creek. Peering at the botmers hunting and fishing. Roaming back to camp, he told the others. rukon, they needed to find and pre-sun, water, and rocks had combined known as Bonanza Creek. As win-

Certain he had found gold, it of the strike didn't reach the rest of vince the others to accompany him back to Rabbit Creek. On August

The next day, Tagish Charlie, sage to Seattle from Skagway, each filed mineral claims on the

Rivers. One afternoon, while track- George Carmack, and Skookum Jim Alaska on the SS Portland. The vesarea surrounding Rabbit Creek.

sel arrived in Seattle on July 17, car-

Threads of Gold:

his collection of fifty-five original photographs is This resource from the University of Alaska

fukon, and many other aspects of the gold rush. rush, it also tells the story of that era in the north.

Women of the Alaska Gold Rush

also three tons of their gold. Like a thunderbolt, news of the Klondike discovery crackled through Seattle. Moving faster than a prairie wildfire, it then raced across North America and by the fall, 100,000 rookie prospectors were racing towards the Klondike. Whether they had been shopkeepers, clerks, lawyers, or farmers, each

WEB JOURI

part of the University of Washington's Special col- Museum includes information about the Klondike includes stories about the challenges faced in

ections. Under category, select Yukon Gold Rush. Gold Rush, and the later Alaska Gold Rush. In maintaining mail delivery to the Yukon, as well

Results include photographs of Dawson City, the addition to biographical information about a as information about the men and women

rukon, prospectors, the trails leading to the number of women who participated in the gold whose perseverance and determination helped

one believed they would return from the north as wealthy men. Most sailed to Skagway, where they faced a 600-mile jour-

area to stake their own claims, and

ney through the Arctic wilderness to reach the gold fields. Some never made it. Others, arriving in the spring of 1898 found the best claims already taken. Very few

Eighteen months later, it was over. Dawson city, the town nearest to the original gold strike grew from a few hundred to a hundred thousand people almost overnight then dwindled back to a few thousand almost as quickly. Seattle, as the Gateway to the North, enjoyed a prosperity it hadn't seen since before the depression of 1893.

To find out the rest of the story, take The Web Journey.

This resource is part of the National Postal

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develop Alaska and the Canadian North.

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At the time of its launch, this ship was believed to be the safest passenger vessel ever constructed. At a cost of \$7.5 million, the ship was nearly 883 feet long, 93 feet wide, and drew almost 60 feet of water when fully loaded. On April 10, 1912, it left Southampton, England for New York City on its maiden voyage. The 2,227 passengers included some of America's wealthiest and most prominent citizens. Four days later, the ship hit an iceberg and sank with the loss of 1,522 lives. What was the name of the ship? Do you need to find the answer, or want more information? Go to http://tinyurl.com/kpov8

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thousand miles east of Jamaica lies the small Caribbean cour try of Antigua and Barbuda. The ountry is made up of the two slands, with all but 1,500 of its 68,000 people

living on the island of Antigua. The British colonized Antigua in the early 1600's, and less than a century later it was dotted with sugar plantations. Today, its pristine beaches and quiet lifestyle have attracted tourists from around the world, and it now accounts for over half to the island nation's economy. Find out more about a nation that is little more than twice the size of Washington, DC at http://tinyurl.com/egggg

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LIFESTYLES

presenting "Time of Your Life" beauty pageant

The Zion Chapel Band Boosters is presenting "The Time of Your Life", a beauty pageant open to girls ages infant through 18 years. The pageant will take place at Zion Chapel High School on Saturday, April 29, 2006 at 6:00 PM. Six categories will be judged: Tiny Tot, Tiny Miss, Future Little Miss, Little Miss, Junior Miss, and Miss. A savings bond will also be awarded to the winner. There is a \$25.00 entry fee, and the deadline to enter is Wednesday, April 26. For more information, call Ginger Vinson at 334-897-2379 or Cathy White at 334-897-5541.

Abundant Life Church Easter Drama set for April 15th & 16th

Abundant Life Church of Samson will be having an Easter drama April 15th and 16th. The drama entitled "Three Days" will be presented Saturday, April 15, 2006 at 7:00 16, 2006, at 10:30 AM. "Three

Contemporary Drama Service. tions please call 334-898-7788. of Mr. and Mrs. James Drexel

Auburn recently

The Alabama Society of the

Daughters of the American

Revolution held its 108th State

Conference beginning March 12th at The Hotel at Auburn

University are and a chiaranti

Conference Center. The theme

for this year's conference is

Benjamin Franklin's 300th

The three-day conference

began at 11:30 a.m. with an

awards luncheon recognizing

the DAR History Teacher of the

Year, Annemarie Gray of

Hoover High School, as well as

dozens of student DAR essay.

winners, good citizenship award

Chapel Hill, N.C., president

general of the National Society,

ce hote address Tuesday night,

nklin 300th Birthday party.

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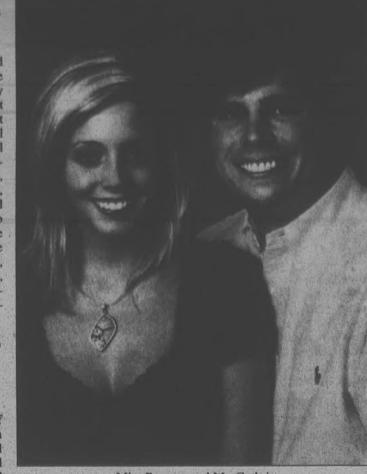
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ented the opening night

Presley Merritt Wagoner of Gilmer Not pictured: Donna Clark



Miss Burman and Mr. Guthrie

PM and Easter Sunday, April Miss Burman and Mr. Guthrie Days" is produced by special to wed April 28th

Mr. and Mrs. John Steaven Cook of Elba, Ala. more information or for direc- Troy, Ala, Drex is the grandson with a local Bank.

Everyone is invited to come see Burman of Denver, Colo.. The wedding will be held on how "Three Days" changed the announce the engagement of April 28, 2006 in Nassau, The world. Abundant Life Church is their daughter Chelsi Juliann to Bahamas. After their return the located at 414 West Washington Drex Garland Guthrie, son of couple will reside in Enterprise,

salaries, textbooks, student Cemetery Preservation Alliance, and Handel.

and provides opportunities for took during the time he was in bers are descended from the S.C. Iraq to supplement his address patriots who won American The bride was attended by pearls. The cake rested on an Mrs. Mary Grider; Ms. Genette about his assignment in Iraq last independence during the Mrs. Stephanie Ludwig Devine antique silver stand surrounded Kendrick; Mrs. Ellen Lowery; American Revolution. With of Chattanooga, Tenn. as matron by fresh flowers. Events concluded Thursday more than 170,000 members in of honor. Other ladies serving At his request, the groom's Marianne Marler; Mrs. Delores morning with the American approximately 3,000 chapters as bridesmaids were: Mrs. cake was in the shape of a con-Marsh; Ms. Olive Ray Martin; Heritage Breakfast. Keynote worldwide, DAR is one of the Jennifer Norris Hunt of struction hat. It rested on top of Mrs. Janice D. McCall; Mrs. over the country with teacher speaker was Ted Urquhart, the world's largest and most active Birmingham, Ala.; Miss an antique, marble-top buffet Jean Moore; Mrs. Velma Moore; president of the Alabama service organizations. To learn more about the DAR, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Gayle with chocolate ganache filling. Murdock; Mrs. Marsha Oggs; visit the Web at www.dar.org.

> C.C. American Red Cross to hold disaster The bridesmaids' strapless Scattered around the dance Bridal Shower on September 24, Training classes

Saturday, April 22, 2006. required for all other classes) - and chocolate fern curls. Mass Care - 12:00 PM

and open to the public. To reg- with flowerlets of pears and sil-

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Mr. Smith and Miss Bedsole united in holy matrimony on October 8th 2005

The marriage ceremony unit-ing Miss Gina Suzanne Bedsole and Mr. Matthew Pennington Smith was celebrated on Saturday, October 8, 2005, at 5:30 in the evening at The Swan Coach House in Atlanta, Ga., with Rev. W. Martin Gray offici-

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Gary Bedsole. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Randal Davis and Mr. and Mrs. James H. Bedsole, all

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank John Klimaski of Columbia, S.C. and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jackson Smith III of Richmond, Ken. He is the grandson of the late Dr. and Mrs. Robert Pennington of London, Ken. and the late Mr. Thomas Jackson Smith, Jr. and Mrs. Ethel Blanton Smith of Richmond, Ken. The ceremony was held in the

beautiful Jane's Garden at The Swan Coach House in Buckhead. The cobblestone steps leading down to the courtyard were adorned with hanging amaranthus, roses and hydrangea blossoms and were lit intermittently by hurricane-

Street in Samson, Ala. For Mr. and Mrs. Gary L. Guthrie of Ala., where Drex is employed maples, azaleas and other natu-quartet played "Bridal Chorus ral greenery common to Atlanta by Wagner. in the fall. An antique white After the vows were The bride's co-workers host-108th State DAR Conference held in vided a breathtaking backdrop band and wife.

iron gate on the state of flowed freely into and out of and family attended and show-

Lucy Luck, Elsie Hilton, Dee Martin; Back row: Sue Cobb and Nell Quartet of Atlanta. The reper-horseradish cream sauce, chick-Mrs. Robyn Wilborn. toire included various selections en florentine roulades with A Miscellaneous Shower was by Bach, Pachelbel, Wagner, lemon basil sauce, cheese-filled given for the couple on

nutrition program paid for with honoring, recording, restoring Atlanta attended the groom as grilled vegetables, and fresh rations were beautiful and the local, state and federal funds and preserving cemeteries and his best man. The other fruit with chocolate fondue. A delicacies delicious as many through the Marshall County burial grounds throughout the groomsmen were: Mr. mashed potato station various family members and friends Col. Randal Martin of The Daughters of the Huntsville commander 1169th American Revolution was Huntsville, commander 1169th American Revolution was Bedsole, bride's brother, of The square bride's cake was The hostesses were: Ms. Janie Engineer Group, Alabama Army founded in 1890 and chartered Cincinnati, Ohio; Mr. John covered in pastel yellow, Allen; Mrs. Charlotte National Guard, presented the by Congress to promote patriot- David Klimaski, groom's broth- smooth buttercream and Anderson; Mrs. Renita Bowers; keynote address at the National ism, preserve American history, er, of Philadelphia, Penn.; and adorned with petite white sugar Mrs. Suze Butts; Mrs. Katrina

City, NY; and Mrs. Robyn used to frost the cake with the Ceina Spicer; Mrs. Vicki

gowns were iridescent taffeta, floor were tables adorned with 2005, at Eclipse de Luna in with ribbon-edged tulle at the lovely centerpièces of multicol-hem and a tie ribbon at the natu-ored roses and votive candles. Buckhead. Attendees enjoyed gourmet tapas and afterwards The Coffee County American ral waist. They were tea-length Reception entertainment was presented the bride with many Red Cross will hold the follow- and maize in color. They carried provided by The Legacy Band lovely gifts. Hostesses were: ing Disaster Training classes at bouquets of pale yellow and out of Montgomery, Ala. Mrs. Stephanie Devine; Mrs. Kinston Community Center on pink open-faced garden roses, A close family friend, Jennifer Hunt; Mrs. Gayle hydrangeas, cymbidium orchid William Joel Peek, of White; Mrs. Robyn Wilborn; Introduction to Disaster blossoms, chocolate cosmos, Montgomery, directed the wed- Ms. Jennifer Rubin; and Mrs.

The bride wore an elegant memorable one, described by strapless, ivory gown of tiara some as being almost magical. Disaster Assessment - 12:00 satin with an ivory organza overlay. A lovely embroidered The disaster classes are free pattern in delicate silver, along ister, please call 334-347-2461 ver beading, crystals, and or e-mail at ccrc@adelphia.net. sequins accented the bodice of the gown. An identical embroidered pattern completed the semi-cathedral train. The bride chose a beautiful elbow-length veil bound with matching satin edge to complete her attire. She carried a bouquet of cream-colored poesy calla lilies, hydrangeas, pale pink open-



Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Pennington Smith

faced garden roses, and cymbid- The newlyweds left the recep-The slate courtyard was sur- ium an orchid blossoms. tion in a 1961 Rolls Royce, to rounded by elegant, aging oak She entered the ceremony on enjoy a honeymoon in Costa and magnolia trees, as well as her father's arms and the string Rica. They reside in Atlanta. Pre-Nuptial Parties

iron gate covered in lights, cou- exchanged, Rev. Gray sang the ed an Engagement Party for the pled with the ambiance and "Lord's Prayer", and pro-couple on August 17, 2005, at beauty of the woodlands, pro- nounced the young couple hus- an Atlanta restaurant. Guests

dined on various hors d'oeuvres for the late afternoon ceremony. Guests were led to the second with cocktails. At the evening's Two large, Tuscan-style urns floor terrace where cocktails end, the couple was presented containing bells of Ireland, pale and hors d'oeuvres were served. with a generous gift certificate yellow and pink open-faced gar- The bride's parents hosted a from Crate & Barrel. den roses, antique hydrangeas, reception that was also held at On August 20, 2005, the couyellow-gold cockscomb celosia, The Swan Coach House on the ple was honored with a Tool & hanging amaranthus, and other lower garden level. As the sun Gadget Party at the lovely home elements in shades of cream, began to set, the courtyard area of the groom's parents, Mr, and was surrounded with delicate Mrs. Frank Klimaski of ere placed on either side of the white twinkling lights. Guests Columbia, S.C. Many friends

The aisle was covered with The Bella Nita Room, whose ered the couple with gifts for white, pink, and yellow rose two walls of French doors were their new home. petals waiting for the bride to opened up onto Jane's Garden. The bride was honored with Just inside the French doors an Around the House Shower Registering guests was Miss were long tables draped with on August 27, 2005, in Atlanta. Anna Marie Bedsole of Pell white linen tablecloths and Attendees enjoyed wonderful City, Ala., cousin of the bride. adorned with the same beautiful refreshments and watched as the The programs were handed out Tuscan urns and flowers that bride was presented with many by Master John Gray, of Elba, were used for the ceremony. lovely gifts. The hostesses Guests were served bourbon were: Ms. Jennifer Rubin; Mrs. Ceremony music was provid- glazed pork tenderloin with Stephanie Devine; Mrs. Jennifer winners, and others from across John Coffee Chapter members attending the conference: Front row: ed by the After Five String southern-style biscuits and Hunt; Mrs. Gayle White; and

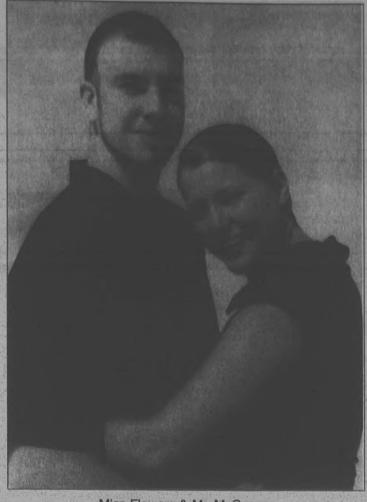
transportation, and the child an organization dedicated to Mr. Robert Eugene Faile of spinach and artichoke souffle, the Olde South Inn. The decotortellini with basil pesto, September 18, 2005 in Elba at

Defense Luncheon on and support better education for Mr. Thomas Jackson Smith IV, flowers with green leaves and Calhoun; Ms. Charlotte Clark; wined public school serves with green leaves and Calhoun; Ms. Charlotte Clark; Wednesday. He used photos he our nation's children. Its memland the server descended from the street of the three tiers. Wednesday. He used photos he our nation's children. Its memland the server descended from the street of the three tiers. Wednesday. He used photos he our nation's children. Its memland the server descended from the server of the three tiers. Wednesday. He used photos he our nation's children in grades K-12 was outlined with white sugar Ruth English; Ms. Lois English; Jennifer Mehera Rubin of table. The cake was devil's food Mrs. Nancy Morrow; Mrs. Liz Berryman White of New York White, buttercream icing was Mrs. Melanie Roberson; Mrs.

Rhoades Wilborn of Auburn, groom's monogram done in Stinson; and Mrs. Sara Strong. ding. The night was truly a Eleanor Touchet.



LIFESTYLES



THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2006

Miss Flowers & Mr. McCorvey

Miss Flowers and Mr. McCorvey to wed Saturday, May 13th

Chester and Teresa Quick Wewahitchka, Fla. His maternal Sr. would like to announce the grandparents are Mrs. Dorothy engagement of their daughter Griffin and the late Mr. Berle 35th annual Dixie Michelle Flowers to Griffin of Kinard, Fla. His James Joseph McCorvey.

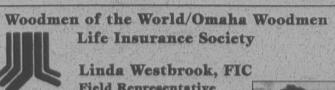
of Wewahitchka, Fla., and Wewahitchka, Fla. Flowers of Elba, Ala.

The groom-to-be is the son of place on May 13, 2006 at \$5.00 the day of the event. Jay and Rose McCorvey of Mexico Beach, Fla.

Don't forget Commutty Sunrise Service will be held at Westside Baptist Church this Sunday Morning :

April 16, beginning at 6:00 a.m.





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Miss Sally Laine Helms and Mr. Craig Sorrell Pittman Jr. to be united in holy matrimony on Saturday, June 17th

Miss Helms and Mr. Pittman

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Helms of Enterprise, Ala., announce 'the engagement of their daughter Sally Laine Helms of Enterprise to Craig Sorrell Pittman, Jr. of Enterprise, son of Judge Craig S. Pittman of Montgomery, Ala., and Mrs. Kathleen Wilson of Tallahassee, Fla. The bride-elect is the grand-

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis, Sr., of Enterprise; Mrs. Nettie Cranford of San Destin, Fla.; Mrs. Amorette Helms of Elba and the late Ben Helms. She is a graduate of Auburn University where she graduated Sum Cum Laude with degrees in Mathematics and Accounting. She is employed in Birmingham as a Certified Public Accountant.

The future bridegroom is the grandson of Dr. and Mrs. J.E. Pittman of Enterprise and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Perrott of Clearwater, Fla. He is a graduate of Middlebury College in Vermont. He is employed in Dothan, Ala., as a financial consultant.

The wedding is planned for June 17, 2006 at 6:00 PM at St. Luke United Methodist Church. A reception will follow at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis,

paternal grandparents are the Storybook Festival to New Brockton High

ter of Chester and Teresa Quick Margaret McCorvey of be held in Andalusia School Class of 1976 The Coterie Club of to hold Class Reunion Kimmey E. Flowers of Elba, Both the bride and the groom Andalusia will hold its 35th The Class of 1976 of New Ala. Her maternal grandparents are 2004 graduates of annual Storybook Festival on Brockton High School will be are Mrs. Merle Pearson and the Wewahitchka High and 2005 Saturday, May 6, 2006 at 2:00 having a class reunion celebratlate Mr. Olen Pearson, and Mr. graduates of Gulf Coast PM at Robinson Park. This ing 30 years at Ryan's in (Chief) S.C. Turman of Opp,
Ala. Her paternal grandparents

Community College School of year's plays include Curious Enterprise Saturday, April 15

George, The Ugly Duckling, from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. For more are Mr. James and Mrs. Mary employed by the State of Pinocchio, and Chicken Little. information call Oneather Florida. The wedding will take Advanced tickets are \$4.00 and Smedley @ 894-6473. Children under one are admitted Book Sale planned

free. Tickets will be available the day of Storybook or purate Enterprise Public chased locally from Library April 21st Headhunters, Caldwell Banker 1st Choice Realty, or from any Spring Book Sale to be held as the Enterprise Public Library. Gideon -Wilson club member. Come early to enjoy face 101 East Grubbs Ave.

painting, balloons, and refresh- Enterprise, AL. ments. We look forward to see-This is sponsored by the ing everyone at Robinson Park Friends of the Library. The pub for April 29th for an afternoon of delight, lic sale begins on Friday, April when your favorite storybook 21, 2006 from 9:00 am - 4:30 Jr. request the honour of your characters come to life. In case of rain, The Storybook Festival will be relocated to the Andalusia Elementary School.

> NEW : ARRIVAL :

JOHNNA PAYGE STAHR

Native son takes

Schumann

on Mozart, Bach &

August Gallaher, student a

Enterprise Ozark Community

College and resident of Hartford

will present his first solo flute

recital at the Featured Players

Theater in Dothan on Friday

April 14th at 8:00 pm. Ms. Joy

Blair, professor of voice at

EOCC will accompany on

piano. Flutists and Susanne

August, who is 16, started col

spunk to put together an hour of

classical music, not to mention

Markel will also be featured.



Johnna Payge Stahr Johnna Payge Stahr was born on Thursday March 2, 2006 at 1:59 pm at Medical Center Enterprise to Ben and Sherry Stahr of Jack Al. She weighed 5 lbs 10 oz and was 18 3/4 inches long. Dr. Pollard lege this year; he was home assisted in the delivery. She has schooled and therefore able to one brother, Damian Tyler graduate from high school three Stahr. Her grandparents are years ahead of his peers. August Darrel and Betty Corley of decided to stage a solo recital Jack AL, Andrea Honaker of years before the average musi-Enterprise AL, and Jurgen cian. "It takes a lot of focus and Stahr of Pforzheim Germany.

Job Fair to be held months of preparation. I was surprised when August said he at LBWCCwanted to do this, but I'm glad MacArthur Campus to see the desire. Musicians live to perform, August understands LBW Community College that," says Lenorah McKee, his flute teacher, and member of and the Covington County Con Brio, a local chamber Economic Development Commission invite the public to The program will feature attend the Job Fair at the music from the Baroque, LBWCC - MacArthur Campus Classical, Romantic and Modern

Conference Center on Tuesday, eras. Pieces for solo flute, flute April 18, 2006 from 1:00 PM and piano, flute trio, and trio until 4:00 PM. sonata will be performed. For more information, please Admission is five dollars at the contact Gail Trant (334) 222- door. The Featured Players '040 or Cindy Green (334) 493- Theater is located in downtown Dothan at 158 S. Foster Street.

Ward Reunion to be held April 15th

> All descendants of James Henry and Bertie McCartha Ward are invited to our annual family reunion on April 15, 2006 from 11:00 AM until 2:00 PM at the home of J.C. (Jack) and Betty Ward, 1400 County Road 450, in Ino, Ala. There will be "dinner on the grounds". Arrive early and visit with other family members. Bring your old family photos and a covered dish and join us for a good time. If you need directions, call 334-898-7633. We hope to see you



Shelby Brooke Barbaree

Shelby Brooke Barbaree celebrates first birthday

Shelby Brooke Barbaree celebrated her 1st birthday on Saturday, January 7, 2006 with a Dora the Explorer party at her great aunt and uncle Larry and Cindy Reeves' barn.

Shelby is the daughter of Chan and Lora Barbaree of Elba, Ala. and granddaughter of Elba. She is the great grand-Miss Gideon & Mr. Wilson Reeves of Elba, Katherine wedding planned Jones of Luverne, Ala.

> Deadline For Social News Is Monday.

Church in Elba, Ala. Mr. and Mrs. Terry Calhoun equest the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Amanda Elizabeth

Mr. and Mrs. Troy J. Gideon,

presence at the marriage of their

daughter Danielle Leigh to Mr.

Donnie Jay Wilson on Saturday,

April 29, 2006 at 2:00 in the

afternoon at the First Baptist

Mr. Robert Clinton Martin

on Saturday, the fifteenth of April Two thousand and six

at three o clock in the afternoon Westside Baptist Church 1026 Caroline Street

Elba, Alabama

Reception following the ceremony at the National Security Conference Center 661 East Davis Street



Enterprise-Ozark Community

College student Justin Phillips

of Kinston was presented the

Regional Student Leadership

Award for Two-Year

Institutions recently at the

annual Southern Regional

Orientation Workshop (SROW)

held at The University of

As a member of the student

orientation organization, First

Impressions Team (FIT),

Phillips participated in many aspects of SROW. He was

nominated for the Leadership

Award and competed against

other students from the two-

Over 1,200 students from

more than 40 southern two-year

"Justin was judged on his

EOCC, s orientation program, extremely well."

evening's entertainment with credits.

year college participants.

workshop.

CHURCHNEWS

PASTOR'S CORNER

Rev. Stanley Carter

Elba United Methodist Church

A Good Friday world

Easter Sunday is upon us. What a glorious day it is to celebrate.
On Friday, Jesus was crucified and everything looked dark. It looked like death and sin had won. But then on Easter morning the tomb was found empty and the great stone rolled away. CHRIST HAD RISEN!

We live in a Good Friday World. Everywhere we look it seems that evil and sin are winning. It seems like bitterness, sorrow, envy, and hatred are the victors. But Christ HAS risen! God has assured SCRIPTURE: Hosea 4:1-19 us through the resurrection of our Lord that our sins have been forgiven, and that we have eternal life and victory over the grave. ***THINKING OF YOU, Evangelist Lena Boswell of Center to hold after What glorious news Easter brings. No matter what happens in this PRAYING FOR YOU: Mason Andalusia, Ala. speaking. Good Friday World of ours, we have won the victory through Christ. Gulley, Lynsey Manning, ***YOUTH REVIVAL A We have eternal life and victory over the grave. We have forgive- Evelyn Brown, Abernathy Youth Revival will be held at There will be an After Easter Egg Hunt to be ness of our sins. No matter what comes our way, we are the victo- Family, Carrie Mae Davis, Rev. Rocky Head MB Church on Revival April 17-21, 2006 at held at Shiloh Baptist ry through our Risen Lord. No more joyful news than this will ever R. Magwood, Rev. J.M. Bryant, April 23-25, 2006 at 7:00 PM Praise and Glory Worship Church April 15th

Be sure to worship in one of our local churches on Easter Ewing Jr., Quinton Smith

First Assembly of God to show The Passion of WEDDING ANNIVER-The Christ movie Thursday evening, April 13th SARIES

First Assembly of God in to purchase our salvation. suffering our Lord went through everyone.

Elba, Ala. will be showing the Everyone is welcome and Alice Blue - April 14 (in memo- will have Easter movie by Mel Gibson entitled encouraged to come see this stirry of); Landy Magwood - April The Passion of the Christ this ring film of the crucifixion of 14; Kary N. Horstead - April 15; Thursday, April 13, 2006, at Jesus Christ. First Assembly of Nettie Phillips - April 15 (in 7:00 PM. As we prepare to celcebrate the resurrection of Jesus Drive just past the Elba General - April 15; L.V. and Effice will hold a Sunrise Service will hold a Sunrise Service it is important for us to know the Hospital. Admission is free to Johnson - April 16 (Wedding beginning at 6:30 a.m. Sunday, Life BBQ April 15th

Homecoming set for April 23 at ANNIVERSARY FOR REV. 10 a.m. and the Morning Sponsoring a Relay For Life Mixon Cross Roads on April 30, 2006 at 5:00 PM. The Ol' Bethany Baptist Church

Homecoming is planned at will be Casey Speigner. Bethany Baptist Church County Services will begin 9:00 with Mistress of Ceremony will by April 23, 2006. Guest speaker service. A covered dish lunch- guest speaker will be Rev. W.L. Lane Harris. Music Director service.

Mt. Gilead Baptist Church to celebrate Sister Wyomia Cannon, Sister Homecoming on Sunday, April 23

The "Old Southern Gospel the Lord. Group" will be bringing the message in song. A covered dish "dinner on the grounds" will follow.

Mt. Gilead has been a congregation since 1908 and many souls have been saved through ne ministry of the church ontinue to be an "old church" with a timeless

Wed. Night (Youth Real Deal' and Children's Activities.......6:00 p.m.

Westside Baptist Church Men to host annual Easter sunrise service

16, 2006. Sunrise service is it. scheduled for 6:00 AM.

Westside Baptist Church Breakfast will follow in the Baptist Men will host the annuactivities building. Everyone is al Easter sunrise service and invited for the sunrise service breakfast at Westside on April and for the breakfast following

> **Round & About** With Eria 897-2006

***APRIL BIRTHDAYS & grateful.

Gary Burks - April 13; Mary

Anniversary) ***20TH PASTOR'S JOHN M. BRYANT will be Worship Service at 11 a.m.

Pork BBQ this Saturday, April Southern Gospel group will be 15th, Plates are \$6.50. The Southern Gospel group will be held at Friendship Baptist Everyone is invited to Church in Glenwood, Ala. on April 23, 2006 at 2:30 PM. The Road 533, New Brockton on special music prior to worship Sister Vernisha Rodgers and the New Life Worship for the day will be Reverend eon will follow the worship Peterson, pastor of the Greater Center to present New Zion MB Church in Elba,

located on Hwy. 87 South, Elba and share this time of worship. 2006 will be held April 21-22, fellowship and love, renew old 2006 at Rocky Head Baptist April 14, 2006 at 7:00 PM and "The Seven Last Words of important day. Homecoming on April 23, 2006, acquaintances, remainisce of past Church (Hwy. 125 North) in classing at 11:00 am days and close in the monday of the control PRAYER ON THE
SQUARE APRIL 14TH

Elba, Ala. On Friday, April 21, registration and the reception will begin at 6:00 PM. At 7:00
PM, there will be a praise and drama all celebrating the death, burial, and resurrection of PM, there will be a praise and drama all celebrating the death, burial, and resurrection of PM, there will be a praise and drama all celebrating the death, burial, and resurrection of PM. This will be a praise and drama all celebrating the death, burial, and resurrection of PM. This will be a praise and drama all celebrating the death, burial, and resurrection of PM. This will be a praise and drama all celebrating the death, burial, and resurrection of PM. This will be a praise and drama all celebrating the death, burial, and resurrection of PM. This will be a praise and drama all celebrating the death, burial, and resurrection of PM. This will be a praise and drama all celebrating the death, burial, and resurrection of PM. This will be a praise and drama all celebrating the death, burial, and resurrection of PM. This will be a praise and drama all celebrating the death, burial, and resurrection of PM. This will be a praise and drama all celebrating the death, burial, and resurrection of PM. This will be a praise and drama all celebrating the death, burial, and resurrection of PM. This will be a praise and drama all celebrating the death, burial, and resurrection of PM. days, and glory in the wonder of Elba, Ala. On Friday, April 21, will be on Good Friday, April

McKenzie, Ala. speaking. On

Magnolia Street, Samson, April 14th, at 7:00 PM. Bo

Saturday, April 22, a continental

afternoon session with

announced at a later date.

Sunrise Service

Newbia Baptist Church, Victoria Baptist Church April 16. Other Easter services will include Sunday School at

Ala. The Program Committee is Easter Production Baptist Church

In recognition of Good breakfast will be served at 8:00 Alabama. For more information Smith and The Singing Miracles Services will be at 7:00 p.m. Friday, this event is sponsored AM, and at 9:00 AM the morn- or directions please visit us at will be the featured group. each evening. Guest speaker

At 2:00 PM there will be an Praise & Glory Worship

Mary E. Holley, Rev. Henry nightly. The evangelist will be Center, 419 South John Street, to add their voices in praise to event. God. Come and join us. Let all Mt. Zion to host of us worship together!

Victoria Baptist Church is at Mt. Zion Baptist Church at sponsoring a Relay For Life Mixon Cross Roads on April 30, pick-up time is 10:30-12:00 singing. noon.. For more information call Tammy at 897-3745.

Good Friday services set for St. Beulah Missionary

by Basin, Westside and First
Baptist Elba. Small gifts for

Www.newlifewc-aq.com or Finger food and refreshments will be Reverend Mike Green,

www.newlifewc-aq.com or Finger food and refreshments will be Reverend Mike Green,

www.newlifewc-aq.com or Finger food and refreshments will be served after the singing.

Pastor of South Luverne

held for Dalton Causey April 22nd A benefit singing for Dalton

Benefit Singing to be

Causey will be held Saturday, April 22, 2006 at the First Baptist Church in Enterprise, Ala. at 6:00 PM. Dalton has been diagnosed with Burkitt's ymphoma, and the proceeds of this singing will go to him. Singing groups will include: The Wilkersons, Old Southern Gospel, Monticello Bluegrass, and Two Cris's & The Cross. An account has also been set up Bishop and Mrs. Nelson Kimberly at the Army Aviation Center Federal Credit Union for anyone wishing to make a donation. Any branch of the AACFCU will accept donations for Dalton.

in New Brockton, next to the An Easter Egg Hunt will be Today is a good day! Be high school. Service time is held Saturday, April 15, 2006, at 7:00 PM nightly. The speaker Shiloh Baptist Church. Eria will be Bishop Nelson Kimberly Everyone is invited to attend from Empire, Ala. The Fresh and take part in the festivities. Christina Caldwell - April 11; Newbia Baptist Church Fire Church Choir from Empire The Third Saturday Night will be Present on Friday night Singing is canceled due to this

Gospel Singing

A gospel singing will be held

Elba United Methodist Church to hold Holy Thursday Services

The Elba United Methodist Church will have a Holy The Worship Ministry of New The St. Beulah Missionary Thursday Communion Service Julia Galsco, and Sister Katie

Life Worship Center invites you

Baptist Church presents Good and Tenebrae Service on April

12 2006 at 7:00 PM. Everyone ***THE NEVERTHELESS to join them for their 2006 Friday services on April 14, 13, 2006 at 7:00 PM. Everyone Mt. Gilead Baptist Church Everyone is invited to come WOMEN'S CONFERENCE Easter Production. Passionate 2006 at 7:00 PM at St. Beulah is invited to attend as we work the state of the state Voices will be on Good Friday, Seven ministers will present ship together on this most

"Prayer on The Square" worship assembly with Evangelist Olene Jones of Christ. Admission is free. The Christ. Admission is free. The Elba Church of God will uled April 24-26 at Newbia

Level, was the oldest female "The CEC board is a strong sup- 2003, and the Internet.

ing reliable electric service at safety education to schools and (334) 493-3573, ext. 5360.

ations in 2005, and information ty industry.

Dozier was re-elected, and Ken not worked well in California, Computer on Tuesdays and Nickels of Andelysis was re-elected, and Ken not worked well in California, Computer on Tuesdays and today known as Maundy the afikomen then presents it to the redemption with the return of the Nichols of Andalusia was re- and we will continue to monitor Thursdays from 5:15 PM until Thursday, He was arrested and host who rewards the child with Messiah. elected, to three-year terms on this issue and keep our members 7:15 PM for four weeks. the CEC board of trustees, rep-informed," he added. resenting Districts I and II Members were reminded Computer Science

Retirement Reception

in honor of

Mrs. Doris W. Matthews

Thursday, April 20, 2006

from 1:30 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

in the lobby of

The Peoples Bank of Coffee County

Elba, Alabama

respectively.

R. R. "Bud" Johnson, who is CEC's board chairman, opened the business session of the meet
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Thursday May 25, 2006 ing. He introduced special ing 1-800-239-1193. The CRC Thursday, May 25, 2006. speakers and then recognized enables the co-op to respond in How to Use Your Personal the oldest male and female some cases quicker than they Computer is a beginner course members present. J. J. "Buster" could under the old system. that introduces users to the Merrill, age 100, of Red Level, Community involvement is a world of computing and com-

ness, brought more than 4,500 including the new bill format your support, we will continue leave at once in the morning, the demonstrate that it is pierced to the youngest member at the people to the annual Covington that shows the facility charge or with all of these efforts to bene- day of their independence, their Also, the cracker-like bread is table. He rises and asks, "Why is Electric Cooperative member- "minimum bill" as a line item, fit you and our service area," he freedom! ship meeting on Thursday, April the power cost adjustment that added

trait"cake made for a reception held recently in Phillips' honor.

in the wholesale power cost that 1999 Ford F150 truck and over the religious feasts of the world, ritual is the piece of matzah known of the Jewish people from slavery The Inspirations of North CEC pays to Alabama Electric 40 other attendance prizes were Passover is the oldest continuous— as the afikomen, a Greek word into freedom." Carolina, and local group Fresh Cooperative (AEC) for the gen- awarded. CEC members regis- ly observed feast in existence meaning "I came" or "The coming At the Lord's Supper, Christians Anointing, provided the eration of electricity, and capital tering at the meeting received a today, celebrated by the Jews for one." Near the beginning of the celebrate freedom from sin by free umbrella, sports tote bag, some 3,400 years!

music. Business highlights the new energy bill that included the election of two Congress passed in 2005 and he Use of the personal trustees, reports on CEC's oper- deregulation of the electric utili-

R.R. "Bud" Johnson of do know is that deregulation has How to Use Your Personal this Passover with you before I wrapped piece of matzah called an event in history, but they are Classes will be held in the

was recognized as the oldest priority at CEC and Short dis- puter applications. This male member present and Eva cussed the different programs hands-on course will cover Sweatt, age 98, also of Red supported by the cooperative. Windows XP, Microsoft Word

member present. They both porter of education, economic The cost of the course is received \$100 cash. development and safety," said \$55.00 per participant plus an Ed Short, CEC's general man-Short. "We continue to work additional fee for the textbook. ager, recognized distinguished with the schools in our area by guests and expressed apprecia-providing curriculum for guests and expressed appreciation to the CEC membership for their outstanding cooperation Building Strong Character For more information or to register and support. He emphasized A Lifetime to participating more information or to register CEC's commitment to provid- schools. We continue to provide please contact Susan Dee at

Justin Phillips presented Regional Student Passover and Last Supper have common themes

Leadership Award for two-year institutions

COMMUNITY NEWS

originated in a Passover meal, two days. John 13:29.) of both Jews and Christians have a redemption. For the Jews, it is their mouths.

the Jews from 400 years of slavery the Christian, it is his personal pieces of matzah in the matzah in Egypt is told in the Book of redemption from eternal death, the tash. Christians explain that the Exodus. The God of the Israelites penalty of sin, and the beginning Trinity (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) (the children of Abraham, Isaac, of the church. On the third day of are represented by the three pieces and Jacob) sent ten plagues on the Passover, which is the biblical of matzah. They say that the Son Egyptians to obtain the release of Feast of Firstfruits, the New of God (the middle piece) was His chosen people. Moses was Testament records the resurrection "broken" on the cross, died and sent to the Pharaoh with the mes- of Jesus from the dead. The was buried (wrapped in a white cloth) sage, "Let My people go!" The Christian believes he has eternal and hidden), and then was resurrectcolleges were present for the Justin Phillips and Dr. Betty Cully stand with a special "porborn, brought about the exodus of resurrection of Jesus the Messiah, Furthermore, the third cup of wine the Israelite slaves, an estimated whom he believes to be the Son of in the Seder ritual is believed to be

leadership skills, his contribu- faculty sponsor for FIT. "He know some of you, and some The Passover ritual was estab- 3:16). The Apostle Paul declared, referred to as His blood of the tion toward the complexity of represented our College students just come to class and lished the night of deliverance "Christ, our Passover, was sacri-" New Covenant. leave . . . they don't see the (Exodus 12). Each Israelite family ficed for us" (I Cor. 5:7). his level of impact on various "Thank you for all of your backbone of this college and all would escape the death of the first- In the Seder ritual in every were all Jews and the entirely areas of EOCC, his creativity, support over the two years I the relationships by not getting born by smearing the blood of a Jewish home today, the history of Jewish church was a sect within the amount of time he invested have been here," says Justin to know the faculty and staff." lamb on the doorposts of their the Exodus is reenacted in the cerin orientation, and his effective- when addressing faculty and Phillips is a horticulture home. The death angel would see emonial foods. The unleavened believed that the afikomen part of ness in EOCC, s orientation pro- staff at a recent reception held major and plans to transfer to the blood and "pass over" each bread is called "matzah" and "the the Seder ritual was an addition to gram," says Dr. Betty Cully, the in his honor. "I have come to Auburn University next fall. home who had obeyed the Lord's bread of affliction." More and the feast made by the early church, Covington Electric Cooperative holds annual meeting whole lamb with no broken bones host Passover Seders. They point accepted it and continued to A pleasant spring day, free the lowest reasonable cost. employees. Efforts to provide with unleavened bread and bitter throughout the ritual, His beating, turies. prizes and entertainment, as Short then mentioned three, jobs through economic develop- herbs. The family would eat this crucifixion, and resurrection. The A part of the Seder ritual called well as an interest in co-op busi- items of interest to members ment are continuing and with meal hastily and be dressed to matzah is held up to the light to "The Four Questions" is assigned

6, at the Andalusia Kiwanis varies depending on fluctuations After the business session, a feast was to be kept as "an ever- gy, and the Messiah had no sin. the host replies, "Because on this

special varieties of gospel Short updated members on oven mitt and other useful gifts. For 1,975 years Christian sectioned bag called the "matzah Savior. The Apostle Paul said, churches have been celebrating tash" or "the unity." Three pieces "For as often as you eat this bread the Lord's Supper and their of matzah are inside it. The host and drink this cup, you proclaim members to the CEC board of also discussed the issue of computer is planned at redemption from eternal death. It removes the middle piece, breaks the Lord's death till He comes" (I was in 30 AD when Jesus inaugu- it, and wraps one half of it in a Cor. 11:26). Wherever Jews and rated the New Covenant in white linen cloth. Then as the chil- Christians gather on April 13 this Jerusalem at a Passover meal with dren cover their eyes, he hides it in year it will be a celebration of community support provided by outcome of the deregulation CEC.

LBW Community College — His disciples: He said, "With ferman and deforts," said Short. "What we MacArthur Campus will offer the redemption. Both Christians and dren are told to look for this Jews are not only looking back at

By Nancy Williams Petrey brought to trial. His crucifixion money. The host then breaks the This year the first day of occurred the next day, and He died afikomen and shares it with all the Passover on the Jewish calendar on the cross at three o'clock in the guests. falls on Thursday, April 13. It so afternoon, just as the Passover Since the destruction of the happens that many churches will lambs were being slaughtered at Temple in Jerusalem in 70 AD, the

have a Maundy Thursday service the Temple. (Jesus and His disci- Jews have not been able to offer (the Thursday before Easter) on that ples celebrated Passover the day animal sacrifices. Therefore, they same day this year, which is a before the larger Jewish communicannot have lamb at the Passover commemoration of the institution ty celebrated it, because at that Seder. Rabbinic law requires of the Lord's Supper. Both events time the feast was celebrated for everyone to eat the afikomen as a reminder of the Passover lamb. It called a Seder (Hebrew word for The themes for Passover and is like the dessert, and the Jews are "order of service"). The celebrations the Lord's Supper are the same, encouraged to let the taste linger in

common theme - redemption. their freedom from slavery and There are different explanations The story of the redemption of their beginning as a nation. For about the meaning of the three tenth plague, the death of the first- life based on the death, burial, and ed (brought back at the end of the meal). population of two or three million! God and his sin sacrifice (John the "cup of redemption" that Jesus

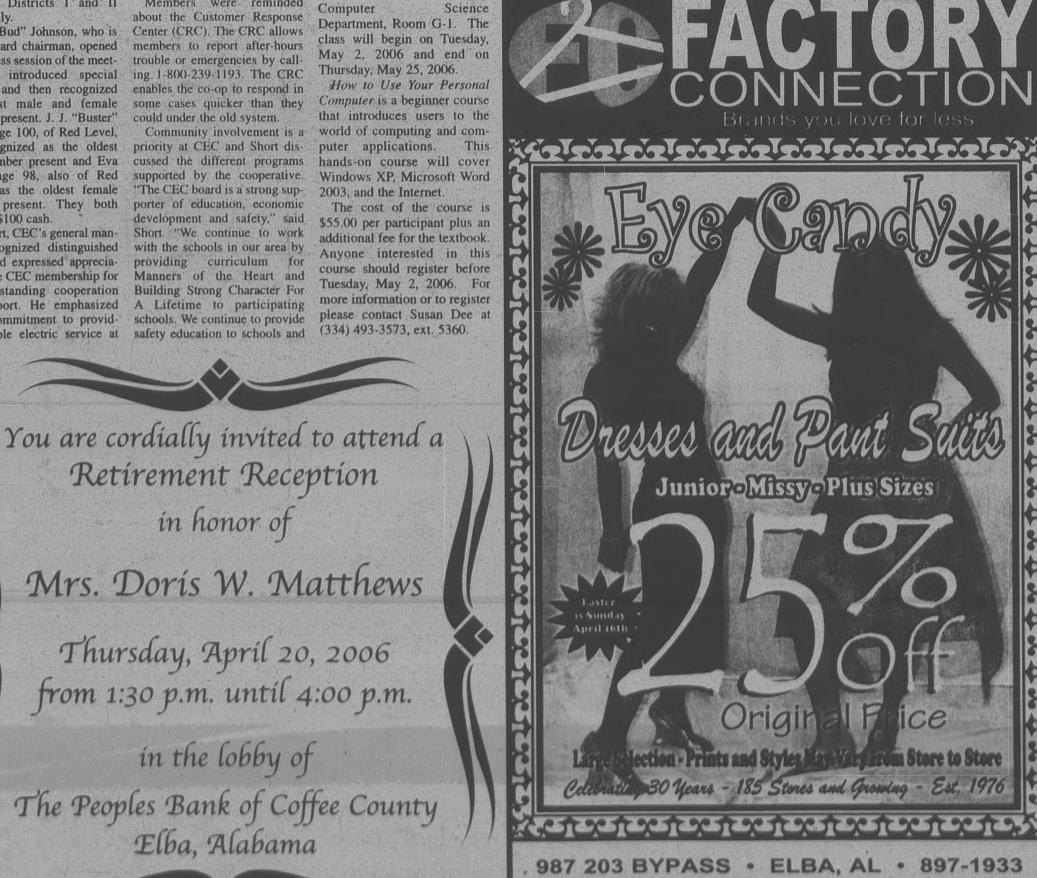
instructions through Moses. The more churches are beginning to and the non-Christian Jews was to be roasted in fire and eaten out the symbolism of the Messiah observe it down through the cen-

striped. It has no yeast, which is a this night different from all other God decreed that this memorial symbol of sin in Christian theolo-nights?" After the four questions,

Seder the host takes up a three- remembering the sacrifice of their



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Clark.

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Publisher from these classes. Mrs. Clark teaches Business

SCHOOLS



liger

Shawanna Wright & Melanie Mularz

Casey Medlock

by Shawnda Whitfield

Monday, April 3, the elemen-

tary school held a rally to help

notivate the students to do well

on their upcoming SATs.

ting the kids "wild" about their

teachers also gave the students

YEARBOOK

SALES

by Shawnda Whitfield

Yearbooks will go on sale

April 5th -14th. This year

they will be \$40 because of

being in all color. If you

please see a journalism mem-

We will greatly appreciate

ber or Mrs. Buckelew.

their SATs.

Two Elba High seniors receive National Beta Club scholarships

by Lauren McClung

The National Beta Club recently announced that Casey Medlock and Kayla Kelly, both seniors at Elba High, will be awarded a scholarship worth \$1,000 to the school of their

These girls competed against more than 1,000 candidates nationwide for this honor. Only 210 scholarships were given to candidates.

These outstanding seniors represent the true spirit of National Beta, having excelled not only academically, but in leadership and service to their , They deserve to be recognized Automotive



awarded scholarship test scores. To help with the motivation, posters with helpful

Kayla Kelley



Elba High senior Shawanna Wright was awarded the Bollignger scholarship for her essay on "How public housing" and high school experiences have influenced my life." Home Depot sponsored the essay contest. Shawanna's scholarship is valued at \$4,000. There will be

taught and supervised by Mike

ued education and training. experience.



characters such as Tarzan, Elbie, test really is. Another surprise dents a day off if they do an 3.5 GPA on 4.0 scale. Jane and an ape; they were there appearance was Mr. Weeks. He excellent job on the SAT, and Elizabeth received the made the kids "wild" about the the class that does well gets an Millennium Scholar's Award.

SAT by singing them a song!! extra break.

by Ashton Rodriguez observed across the nation last and prizes.

would like to place an order, to read more Mrs. Calhoun got held Friday, March 31, for the creative at the High School faculty of Elba High during

break. Ms. Wilson of the Elba Public Library is donated several goodies and refreshments for to a variety of refreshments. Ms. Wilson's goodie bags consisted of school supplies and sweets for the teachers.

Everyone enjoyed themselves Mrs. Calhoun describes the tea as being a success. It was well attended by all of the EHS faculty. Mr. Weeks and Mrs. Katrina Calhoun could also be

Elba juniors and seniors make a promise meant to be kept

immediately. On Thursday, March 30, Elba As soon as help arrived, the that they would not make the High encountered an incident damage was assessed. Upon same mistakes these young peothat had never before been arrival, one of the victims was ple before us did. With the help of Elba police- would follow. The drunk driver brows in our small town, but it man, the Coffee County Coroner, was taken into custody, and the was also shown on WSFA and

EMT's, mothers, Coleman remaining victims were placed WTVY. This just goes to show Funeral Home, and the Elba Fire on stretchers and loaded into the that regardless of where you are, Dept., the nightmare of a fatal ambulance. wreck was reenacted before our Reality sank in when those and think. who were killed were placed into Special thanks to all who took It began with all of the partici- real body bags and placed into part in this reenactment and giv-

headed on home, even those who result of unfortunate

pants partying at a club and some real hearses. The crowd soon ing us all reasons to think before partaking in alcoholic beverages. slimmed down as yet more we ever get behind the wheel.

Career/Technical Education helps prepare students for workplace Education classes are taught by

by Kayla Kelley

There is an extensive list of career and technical education classes offered at Elba High School, and each of these classes help in preparing students for the workplace they will encounter beyond high school. Elba High School offers a number of courses to enhance student's skills to aid in training nem for the technical workforce they plan to go into. The categories into which these classes fall are Cooperative Education, Automotive Service Technology, Welding,

occupational field. Students industry. strengths, interest and needs that of the Welding Technology drawings.

in life after graduation and con- Performance II.



Consumer Sciences and Elba High School, helps prepare students for the workforce by designing spreadsheets and fly-Business/Marketing Education. teaching a sense of creativity, independence, a good work ethic and ers, PowerPoint presentations;

Carnley. The classes include ing each student the opportunity and Residential Wiring. Coordinated Studies and to obtain entry-level job skills to The key skills students should Through Coordinated Studies Seminar, enable him/her to get a job after take from this program are good Principles I, students gain an Cooperative Education is a graduation. It also helps stu-work ethics, pride in their work, understanding of general way for students to alternate dents decide if they want to pur- a sense of accomplishment, accounting for a service business study in school with a job in an sue a job in the automobile character, and integrity, as well organized as a proprietorship as the ability to measure, inter- and partnership. They learn how

will enhance preparation for classes. Students receive train- Mr. Waldorff hopes students worksheets, reconcile bank imagine, design, create, con- They also learn to prepare pay-

edge applicable to the work-

and good managers of their time. technical skills. These courses help prepare stu- The Career/Technical classes dents for this by teaching them a offered at Elba High School help sense of creativity, independ- students to obtain as many skills ence, a good work ethic and as possible to prepare for a job in asic cooking and sewing skills. one of the available technical The Business/Marketing skills.

Students receive Troy scholarships

by Tierney Starks scholarship were a 31 ACT Both Kayla and Elizabeth were recognized at the Trov Kayla received the University Third Annual Chancellor's Award. The Scholarship Dinner held

Kayla Kelley

tries to teach her students to

character. What Mrs. Napoli likes about New Brockton High School is when she takes her 7th grade class to the library to work on the computers. She says it's a great way to have fun doing math just like in the real world. When asked what her pet peeve is she says, "People that drive slow in the fast lane!"

NBHS's Top 10: Overplayed songs by Robert Spencer

Everyone loves music. In fact, personally, I don't think I could live without it; however, there are just some songs that I get so sick of hearing even though I may have originally liked them.

Songs that are overplayed seem to quickly lose their appeal. I want to get excited when I hear a song I like and reach down to turn the radio up. Unfortunately, the following list of songs made our top 10 list of the most overplayed.

2. Be Without You - Mary J. 3. Right Here - Staind 4. You're Beautiful - James

5. Unwritten - Natasha Bedingfield 6. Check On It - Beyonce 7. Walk Away - Kelly Clarkson 8. S.O.S. - Rihanna

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New Brockton School News

Sponsor: Lori Cotney

Cavanaugh named varsity cheerleading sponsor by Vannessa Stuckey

Mrs. Brooke Cavanaugh, the 9th and 11th grade English teacher, will be the varsity cheerleading sponsor for the upcoming year. This is Mrs. Cavanaugh's first year as a teacher here at New Brockton High School, but she did attend NBHS all throughout

high school. Mrs. Cavanaugh

and her husband, Ray Cavanaugh, have two children, Trey (2) and her stepson Corey Mrs. Cavanaugh's past cheer-

leading experiences include Thanksgiving Day Parade. She cheering at NBHS (7th-12th also cheered at Enterprisegrade), being chosen as a NCA Ozark Community College. All-American Cheerleader For the upcoming year the where she went to New York varsity cheerleaders' camp plans



N.B.H.S. Faculty Spotlight

by Brittney Eubanks

Mrs. Rachel Napoli is this month's faculty spotlight. She teaches 7th Grade math and geometry, and this is her first year at New Brockton High. Mrs. Napoli is married to Steve Napoli.

At NBHS, Mrs. Napoli sponsors the Math Club and is the assistant coach for the softball Mrs. Napoli is originally from

Desoto, Texas where she went to Desoto High School and graduated from the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, Her hobbies are reading, watching T.V and hanging out with family and friends.

against Geneva County. 1. Do you want fries with that? 10. What period is it? about her subject and why she says, "Math is soooo important, no matter what you are going to be when you 'grow up!" Mrs. Napoli tries to reach students by changing activities, teaching in different ways, planning hands-on activities, and she tries to explain how the topic relates to the real world. Besides her subject Mrs. Napoli

have some discipline and good

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1. Girl Next Door - Saving Jane

9. Stickwitu - Pussycat Dolls 10. Here By Me - 3 Doors Down



11th. Mrs. Cavanaugh plans for squat, bench and power cleans. the girls to attend at least one Here are the results. competition. She would also Strongest: Nathan Henderson love to see them getting and Sheridan Foster with 790 involved in some community pounds on those three lifts.

Mrs. Cavanaugh wants the Players in last two months: Josh Pynes; Not Pictured - Sheridan Foster cheerleaders to promote not Pynes squatted 335, a gain of 70 only NBHS but the whole town pounds. Sheridan Foster pounds and Dexter Gilley power helps build muscle faster.

Katie Richardson, Bethany Milligan and Jamica Dunn.

stupid questions? Sometimes 5. Are we taking notes?

hand that person their stupid I'm telling you this?

by Kristine Fitzgerald

Napoli has had at NBHS is Honestly, I hear plenty of stu-test today?

the football team has been working hard. They have been doing speed and weight training, and even had a lift off in January and the second week of March. They are implementing a dif-

Three Most Improved Left to Right - Dexter Gilley, Nathan Henderson and Josh

Weight training underway for football players

between. This new program field house.

New Brockton High's "hit list" by Anna Beth Sawyer

new chat-room. 2. Myspace/Facebook - huge comeback from the 70's.

Top 10 annoying questions heard in one day 2. Is that your natural hair color?

Don't you ever get tired of 4. How did you get so smart?!?! to have it "your way." times they make you want to secret?/Will you not tell gold jewelry makes any outfit 10. CROCS - We know they

benched 235, a gain of 45 cleaned 205, a gain of 40 Bigger, Faster and Stronger (BFS) is the goal for next year.

way to have portable music and prime-time TV. rings or long beaded necklaces, also looking for a good scare.

With this new workout, the Coach Smith would like to players are doing more reps thank Mr. Gunter for making the with lightweight and less reps team jump boxes and especially with heavy weight and are hav- Mr. Ronny Gilley for the new ing more time to rest in weights and the addition to the

ferent colors and styles make

them fun to wear! 6. Polo Shirts - Lacoste, 1. Cell Phones - No longer American Eagle, and do we have to "wait until we Aeropostale are just a couple get to a phone" to stay in touch. of brands that are very popular (Sometimes this can be good.) with boys and girls alike. Text messaging has become the 7. Gaucho pants – This style of pants for girls has made a

APRIL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH...(L-R) Kendall Persin, Cool way to meet new people The old is new again! and to stay connected with 8. CSI - Whether you are friends from all over steamin' in Miami, getting However, beware of "predator chilly in New York or taking a

gamble in Las Vegas, the CSIs 3. iPods - It's the sleekest have become a major hit in 9. Horror Films - Some of 4. Gold Jewelry - Whether the movies are so ridiculous they make you laugh, and some- 6. Can you keep this a it's in the form of dangly ear- you have to laugh, but we're

7. Can we not do work/take the new and chic looking. are ugly, but they are the most 5. North Face and Columbia comfortable shoes you will coaching softball with Coach pid questions in one day, so I 8. Are you gonna take that?!?!?! Jackets - Even if you aren't ever put on your feet. These are Marsh and winning the game decided to compile a list.

9. So are y'all goin' out or what? going camping these jackets for guys and girls and put comkeep you warm and their dif- fort ahead of a sleek look.

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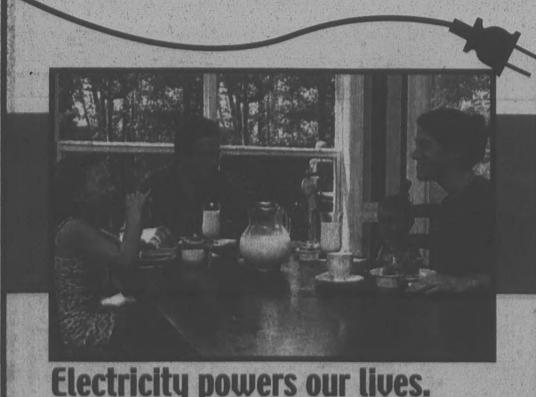
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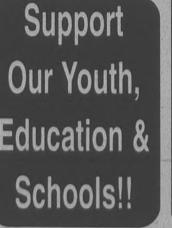
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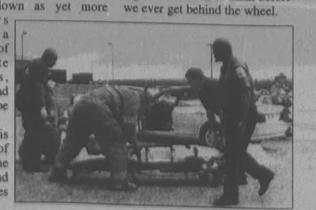
Promise and give their words pronounced dead, and others Not only did this raise eyethis topic makes everyone stop





When it was time to leave, every- teen agers one got behind their wheels and died as a

had had a few drinks. The problems began when the decisions, two vehicles collided and reality drinking and checked in. The drunk driver driving to be stumbled out of the car and tried specific. his best to dispose of the alcohol After this but could keep his balance on sequence of account of his choice of bever- events, the ages. The driver of the other junior and vehicle crawled out and franti- senior classes





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SPORTS

Views from....

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

My youngest daughter Melanie has grown up around ball parks defeated 14-2, in five innings. and gyms watching her Dad coach, and two weeks ago decided to Geneva County used a threegive it a try as she and a friend signed up as coaches in the girls run homer by Jeremy Williams coach-pitch softball league. I always ask her how practice went to jump out to a quick 4-0 first and one night last week she reported she had to threaten to make inning lead, then added lone the girls run if they didn't stop talking. After two weeks of prac-runs in the second and third to tice she says the hardest part is getting everyone to pay attention. take a 6-0 lead. However, with her first game scheduled for this week I am sure The Elba bats finally came to her career will hit many more bumps along the way.

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH....

*** The Elba Tigers hit the field twice last week in high school a single to move Boutwell to baseball action and suffered two area losses as their hopes for a third and then stole second to possible playoff berth went by the board. The Tigers saw little go put two Tigers in scoring posiright early in the week in a five-inning loss to Geneva County, but tion. Chase W. Boutwell folbounced back later in the week and almost knocked off New lowed with a two-run single to Brockton in a game that wasn't decided until the final out. There knock in both runners as Elba have been more downs than ups for the Tigers this season and with cut into the deficit and pulled no easy wins on the schedule things might get even worse. with 6-2. However, I am convinced the players will keep on working hard Geneva County responded to and playing hard and will add a few more wins to their side of the the Elba rally with an 8-run outledger before they hang up their cleats.

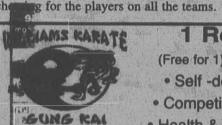
*** The Elba Lady Tigers won two of three games last week to then easily held on in the bottom move to 10-5 on the season, but ended the week with a 9-0 loss to of the frame to hand the Tigers a Samson in a game in which Elba failed to put a runner on base. 14-2 defeat. The Lady Tigers sent 21 batters to the plate and all 21 went back Chase E. Boutwell had 2 hits, to the dug-out as the Lady Tigers suffered the wrong end of a per- stole two bases and scored one fect game. While it was true the Lady Tigers scored 16 runs in an run to lead Elba, while Chase W. early-week win over Highland Home, in the other two games they Boutwell added 1 hit and managed only two infield hits and one run. Unless Elba can gen- knocked in two runs. Seth erate more runs, it will take a perfect day in the field and on the Walding allowed four hits and rubber for the wins to keep on coming.

when it was announced Dirk Strunk had accepted the Gamecock mound, while Marcus Gilmore position. Strunk came to New Brockton after posting a 16-17 led the Bulldogs at the plate with record in three seasons at Alabama Christian, while before that he 3 hits. was also the head coach at Maplesville and an assistant at Eufaula, Niceville (FL) and Baldwin Wallace College. Records can be deceiving, but one factor that caught my eye was an article in a daily paper after his resignation from ACA in which a senior player stated the players were "disappointed" and added "the players had a lot of respect for him and liked playing for him." Only time will tell, but from these early reports it looks like New Brockton made a good choice.

*** Even though the Gamecocks hired a new head football coach, the coaching carousel kept on spinning at New Brockton as Thursday, April 13 boys basketball coach Paul Marsh and girls basketball coach Stacy Samson at Elba (5:00) Roundtree both resigned. The boys program will have its third new coach in three years, which isn't the stability the team needs to flourish, while Roundtree will leave the team after struggling this. past season with a very young squad. With new head coaches in almost every sport, many Gamecock fans will have to ask who the coach is when they arrive at the games.

*** The SEC sat atop the college basketball world last week after Florida brought home the NCAA title and South Carolina claimed its second straight NIT crown. Those of us down here in New Brockton at Florala the South have known for years that from top to bottom the SEC (3:30) is the best in the nation in all major sports, and maybe now the rest of the sports fans across the nation will sit up and take notice.

*** In closing.... if you are sitting at home one night and cannot find anything to do, why not head out to a park and watch youth baseball or softball? Baseball games are played at Legion Field on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights, while over at Hawkins-Williams Park the youngsters play everything from teeball to girls softball on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights. You may have a hard time finding a place to park, but drive around and when you find one stop and c'mon in and have some fun



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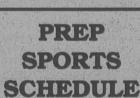
In 14-2 loss to Geneva County

Elba Tigers watch as area woes continue

Geneva County Bulldogs last Tuesday afternoon in a key area match-up and remained winless

life in the bottom of the fourth as Chase E. Boutwell led off with a single and promptly stole second. Bradley Wilson reached on

burst in the top of the fifth and



*** BASEBALL ***

Elba at/Kinston (41:00) Camley all had i bi *** SOFTBALL ***

Thursday, April 13 Andalusia at Elba (4:00)

Friday, April 14 Elba, in Enterprise Saturday, April 15

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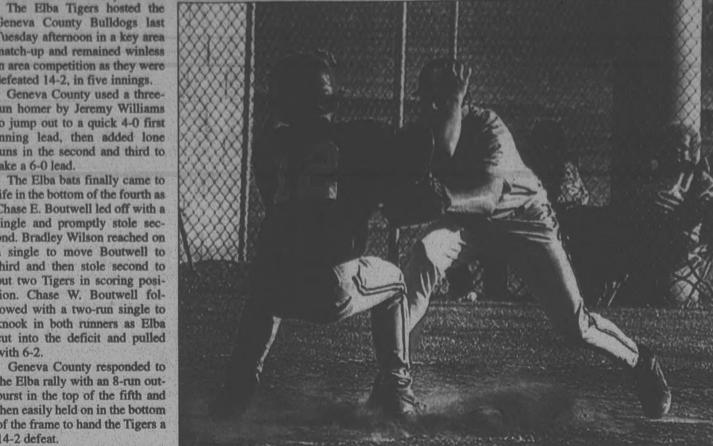
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WHOA.... A Geneva County runner applies the brakes as Elba Tiger pitcher Stephen Driggers waits at home plate to make the tag. The Tigers fell to the Bulldogs 14-2 last week to remain winless in the area in high school baseball action.

(Laura Baxley photo)

*** New Brockton hired a new head football coach last week innings to get the win on the For '06 JV baseball season

Mallory and McLaughlin lead stats

team has released its statistics (.267). son and the stats make it easy to Tigers in steals with 17 swipes, apiece.

Justin Mallory collected 15 Colton Vaughan 8. (7-16) and Justin McLaughlin apiece.

batted .405 (15 37). Other lead 10 Sandarius Reed led the Tigers run in 11 innings of work. ing hitters included Sandarius in scoring with 19 runs scored, Reed (.390), Colton Vaughan followed by Justin McLaughlin

The Elba Tiger JV baseball (.381) and Brock Lambert 18, Justin Mallory 17, Andrew Head 11 and Colton Vaughan for the recently completed sea- Justin Mallory also led the and Brock Lambert with 5,

understand why the Tigers were followed by Sandarius Reed In pitching, Justin able to post a successful 12-3 with 14, Andrew Head 13, McLaughlin posted a 3-1 record Justin McLaughlin 10 and and had a 2.17 earned run averhits in 30 at-bats to compile a Justin McLaughlin led the Justin Mallory posted a 3-0 .500 batting average to lead the Tigers in runs-batted-in with 18, record and Bradley Wilson and Tigers at the plate, while followed by Justin Mallory 17, Dylan McCollough both posted Andrew Head batted .444 (12- Andrew Head 11 and Kyle Pope 2-0 records. Wilson had a .950 tted .438 and Brock Lambert with 5, earned run average, while McCollough failed to allow a



ZION CHAPEL JV PLACE SECOND The Zion Chapel Lady Rebel junior varsity softball team placed second recently in a tournament in Ariton. The Lady Rebels lost their first game to G.W. Long. but bounced back to defeat Abbeville 9-3 as Becca Hodge led the way with three runs scored. Zion Chapel fell behind 2-0 early in its next game against Ariton, but rallied behind the hitting of Hodge, Heather Hines and Kelli Behrens and pulled out an exciting 7-6 win. The Lady Rebels ran into G.W. Long, again, in the tournament finals, and were forced to settle for second as they suffered their second loss. Becca Hodge led the Lady Rebels in the tournament with five hits and a double, while Heather Hines had 4 rbi's, Kelli Behrens had 3 rbi's and Leanne Vinson added 2 rbi's. The Lady Rebels also placed third earlier in the season in a tournament in Luverne.

DIAMOND DUST

** BASEBALL **

New Brockton outscores Samson 10-9

The New Brockton Gamecocks posted an important area win last Monday afternoon by outscoring the Samson Tigers 10-9. Mark Windham and Tad Adams both had 3 hits to lead the (11-3) Gamecocks, while Nathan Foster, Heath Danford and Adam Cornell all added 2 hits. Shane Adkinson pitched the final 3 1/3 innings to get the win on the mound and allowed two hits, while striking out four.

The Kinston Bulldogs never had a chance 11 batters and hit a three-run homer. Thursday afternoon in a 12-1 setback to Providence Christian. Jordan Reid allowed three New Brockton suffers 15-0 setback hits and struck out nine batters over five innings to lead Providence, while Blake Stephens had 3 hits with two doubles and two rbi's.

Brantley Bulldogs edged out by Ariton 11-10

The Brantley Bulldogs put up a fight for all seven innings Thursday afternoon in a wild 11-10

loss to the Ariton Purple Cats. Scotty Abadilla belted a two-run homer to lead the Bulldogs, while Roland Doster doubled in the winning run in the bottom of the seventh to give the Purple

** SOFTBALL **

Brantley Lady Bulldogs swept by Ariton

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs suffered a double defeat last Tuesday afternoon as they were defeated by the Ariton Lady 'Cats 5-3 and 4-0. Jessica Peters struck out nine batters in the opener to get Kinston Bulldogs fall hard to Providence 12-1 the win for Ariton, while Erica Burnham had 3 hits. In the second game Lexi Phillips struck out

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks put up little resistance last Tuesday afternoon in a 15-0 loss to the Geneva County lady Bulldogs. Casey Greathouse struck out five batters and allowed three hits to get the win for the Lady Bulldogs, while Shanelle Bradshaw had 3 hits.

SPORTS



A CLOUD OF DUST....AND AN OUT! Elba third-baseman Kayla Miller tags a runner out in a steal three runs to grab a 3-0 lead. attempt during recent high school softball action. The sixth-ranked Lady Tigers posted two wins and The Lady Tigers continued to one loss last week to watch as their record moved to 10-5.

Kinston moves up in 1A

Lady Tigers slip to sixth in 2A poll

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released its weekly high school they slipped one spot to sixth. Florala, #4 in 1A; and Ariton, #9 Lawford blasted a solo home-

Kinston vs. Samson

Dixie Boys Baseball

Thursday, April 13

Tuesday, April 18

7:45 - Elba vs. Brantley

Coach-Pitch Softball

Thursday, April 20

(H-W Blue)

Grasshoppers

Dixie Softball

Monday, April 17

In Elba (H-W White)

In Elba (H-W Blue)

Belles

Braves

Pirates

7:30 - ZC Black vs. Samson

7:30 - New Brockton vs. E'prise

*** SOFTBALL ***

In Elba,

In Elba,

Brockton

6:00 - Kinston vs. Samson

baseball and softball standings Area teams also ranked in 1A. (Softball) Ashford, #6 in run. last week and the Elba Lady included (Baseball) Enterprise, 4A; Rehobeth, #7 in 4A; G.W. Stephanie Baxley and Figers remained in the "Top 10" #8 in 6A; G.W. Long, #2 in 2A; Long, #7 in 2A; Kinston, #2 in Melanie Mularz both had key

Youth Baseball & Softball

*** BASEBALL ***

Co-Ed Tee Ball Tuesday, April 18 (H-W Blue) 6:00 Bulltrogs

Grasshoppers Coach-Pitch Baseball (H-W Red) Thursday, April 13

6:00 - Red Sox vs. Orioles 7:15 - Cubs vs. Indians Tuesday, April 18 6:00 - Red Sox vs. Indians

7:15 - Cubs vs. Orioles Dixie Minor Baseball Dixie Youth Baseball

Thursday, April 13 In Elba.

NB 6:00 - Mudhens 6:00 - Elba Cardinals vs White 7:30 - Elba Yankees vs. NB White In Brantley.

6:00 - Brantley Braves vs. NB Thursday, April 13 In Elba (H-W White) Bulldogs

Friday, April 14 In Elba, 6:00 - NB White vs. Brantley 7:30 - Kinston Lady Dawgs vs. Yankees

7:30 - NB White vs. Brantley White Sox Rockies 7:30 - ZC Red vs. Elba A's In Kinston.

6:00 - Kinston vs. ZC Gray 7:30 - Kinston vs. ZC Gray Saturday, April 15 In Samson. 10:00 - Samson Gold vs.

In Kinston, Brantley Cardinals 12:00 - Samson vs. Brantley 6:00 - Kinston vs. Brantley 7:30 - Kinston Lady Dawgs vs. 2:00 - Samson Blue vs. Samson Brantley *Angels*

In Elba, 6:00 - Elba Braves vs. ZC Gray Braves 7:30 - Elba A's vs. ZC Gray In Zion Chapel. 6:00 - ZC Red vs. Brantley In Elba (H-W White)

Cardinals Tuesday, April 18 In Elba,

and Ariton, #8 in 1A. Racing action is non-stop at South Alabama Speedway

7:30 - Kinston vs. Samson Gold Feature win.

Billy Maxie. 6:00 - Brantley vs. Zion Chapel 7:45 - Elba vs. New Brockton

Peel subbed for Jason Windham six strike-outs. 6:00 - Zion Chapel vs. New and took home the winner's trophy. Darrell Rudd took the early ELBA lead with Peel on his tail, LUVERNE 0

around the leader. After several Luverne on Tuesday afternoon ners on base on an error and a starting pitcher and took the attempts, Peel finally made the and remained atop the area walk, but failed to score as Elba loss, while Lindsey Carnley and winning pass on lap 13. Once standings by claiming a 1-0 win. away to a comfortable lead, ond in the bottom of the first singles and scored the game's allowed nine runs on six hits. which he held til the end. Teddy when Krystan Parker reached on only run to lead Elba at the Sasser finished fourth with Kip an infield hit and moved to sec-Whitehead fourth and Duane ond on a sacrifice bunt by was the winning pitcher as she

Bates fifth. In the Modified Feature, Bret Whitehead was third.

7:30 - Brantley Cardinals vs., 6:00 - Elba Salsa vs. Brantley ning ways in the Street Stock 7:30 - Elba Heat vs. ZC Black 6:00 - Brantley vs. Zion Chapel Scarborough fifth.

well behind Nelson. Todd line skates. 6:00 - ZC Red vs. Elba Braves 6:00 - Elba Salsa vs. E'prise Prescott was third, with Priscilla Not all helmets, however, are to CPSC's 2004 estimates, bicy-

Grab key area win

Elba Lady Tigers win two and lose one in high school softball action

The Elba Lady Tigers hit the field for three games last week in high school softball action and posted two wins to move their record to 10-5 on the sea-

Following are highlights of the three games:

ELBA 16 H. HOME 1

The Lady Tigers opened the week's action last Monday afternoon in Highland Home and rolled to an easy 16-1 win over the Highland Home Lady

Elba failed to score in the opening inning, but came to life in the second and combined a single by Ashley Carpenter with an error and a hit batter to plate

plate five runs as their lead went to 8-1. April Finedore led off the inning with a single to ignite the Elba uprising, while Melanie Ashley Carpenter added a two-The Birmingham News in the Class 2A softball polls as Houston County, #8 in 2A; run double and Whitney

> 1A; Pleasant Home, #7 in 1A; hits in the fourth inning to help the Lady Tigers up their lead to 11-1, while in the fifth Lindsey added hits as the Lady Tigers combined two hits with two hits and three errors to grab a 16-1 lead and wrapped up the five-

Saturday night. Chris Wilkerson scored 2 runs and knocked in 2 ly-ranked Andalusia today (Thursday) at 4:00. geared up for the points season runs to lead the Lady Tigers at by taking the Roadrunner the plate, while Whitney Lawford added 1 hit and scored Lady Tigers failed to get on the 12 strike-outs. Jimmie Hager claimed second 3 runs and April Finedore added scoreboard and saw the score place but was several car lengths 1 hit and scored 2 runs. Brandy remained 0-0 until the bottom of SAMSON 9 back. Tony Stokes was third, Caldwell, Stephanic Baxley and followed by Eugene Belli and Lindsey Carnley all had I hit only run of the afternoon. and scored 1 run. Stephanie In the Super Stock Feature, Baxley pitched three innings Ryan Redmon outran Buddy and allowed one run on two hits Pitts and Ken Pettis to take the with five strike-outs, while Lindsey Carnley pitched two

Hanson held off a tenacious Kevin Peel to take the win. Kip Bicycle helmets can save

Dalton Spears fourth, and Tyler sports activities. But gearing up while biking, for example, can for fun also means wearing the reduce your risk of head injury Aaron Nelson grabbed the right gear. For CPSC, that by 85 percent, and reduce the lead on lap six and cruised to the means wearing a helmet each risk of brain injury by 88 per-Coyote Feature win. Chris Slater time you jump on a bike or cent, according to a study pubwas able to hold on to second, skateboard, or put on your in- lished in the New England

D. fourth, and Lee Monaghan created equal. Different activi- clists received about 151,000 ties require different helmets, head injuries that were treated in For more information, contact and there are helmets for every U.S. hospital emergency rooms. the track at (334) 565-3539, or season's sports. Each type of Nearly 11,000 or 7 percent of visit the track's web site at helmet is designed to protect those emergency room visits 6:00 - Zion Chapel vs. E'prise www.southalabamaspeedway.co your head from the impact that resulted in hospitalization. can take place in the particular sport for which it is intended. In

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South Alabama Speedway Melanie Mularz and Ashley Elba Lady Tiger Haley Stinson prepares to throw after fielding a held its final "preseason" race Carpenter both had 2 hits, grounder in recent high school softball action. Elba will host high-

(Laura Baxley photo)

Tigers she faced, including 13

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the fourth, when Elba plated the ELBA 0

The Lady Tiger run came Samson Thursday afternoon and when Krystan Parker led off the failed to get a runner on base as moved to second on a sacrifice Samson used a five-run third bunt by Melanie Mularz, inning to grab a 6-0 advantage In the Vintage Feature, Kevin innings and allowed no hits with reached third on a passed ball and never looked back as and scored when Luverne com- Whitney Weeks tossed a perfect mitted an error on a grounder off game, retiring all 21 Lady

the bat of Haley Stinson. Luverne threatened in the top by strike-out. searching each lap for a path The Lady Tigers hosted of the seventh and put two run- Brandy Caldwell was Elba's Krystan Parker had 2 infield action in relief as the trio

Melanie Mularz. However, the pitched seven innings and allowed no runs on two hits with

Sam Smith continued his wininjuries if worn right division. Billy Ammons stayed Spring is here and millions of absorbs most of the impact enerclose, but couldn't take the top Americans are heading outdoors gy, instead of your head. spot. Danny Cooper was third, to take part in their favorite Wearing a bicycle helmet

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA CASE NO: PC-06-010 IN THE MATTER OF BOBBY BRUNSON, deceased.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Notice to Debra Rose Brunson. whose whereabouts are Petition for Probate of Will of said deceased having been filed on the 8th day of February 2006 before the Honorable William O. Gammill Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that you are hereby required to appear before the Court or file an objection with the Court by April 17' 2006 or said Will shall be admitted to Probate.

Witness my hand this the 22nd day of March 2006. /s/ DORIS AUSBON Personal Representative

3-30, 4-6, 13 chg. PROBATE COURT ESTATE OF LOTTIE LEE DECEASED

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned the 31st day of March, 2006, by the Hon. William Gammill, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Shirley B. King Personal Representative 4-6,13,20 pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION IN RE: THE ESTATE OF EVIE DANIELS, deceased CASE NO. PC-05-27

TAKE NOTICE that a Report of Insolvency having been filed by Jessie Merle Lewis, as the Executrix of the Estate of Evie Daniels, deceased, requesting the Court to declare the Estate of Evie Daniels insolvent. The 27th day of April, 2006 at 2 o' clock p.m. is the day and time set and fixed by the Court for hearing DONE this 11th day of April,

/s/ William O. Gammill Judge of Probate

PUBLIC MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

provide input to the Wiregrass Community Development, and would be those which involve;

to her right is Bobby Finedore who played his harmonica for the contestants to dance by. Holly won an Eleca Acoustical Guitar • Restoration of Jim Community Development for "Administrative. Folsom's Birthplace Home in needs would be those which Professionals Day"

COMMUNITY NEWS

Surfacing of Access (3) the development of adequate
Road into Ballpark in Kinston rural water and waste disposal

Community College Workforce
Development Department is
offering a lucky administrative Measures at the Vineyard recreation facilities; (5) the gift basket. In addition to its

Brockton, Alabama. The pur- concern: Land Conservation,

Resource Conservation and Land Management. (1) energy conservation, includ-Development (RC&D) Council Land Conservation needs ing the production of energy as they begin preparations to would be those which involve crops; (2) the protection of agrirevise their 5-year strategic controlling erosion and sedi- cultural land, as appropriate,

plan. Wiregrass RC&D is a mentation. 501(c)3 non-profit organization Water Management needs (3) farmland protection; and (4) previously been funded in tural water management; and (5)

Wiregrass RC&D is in the tion facilities; (7) the satisfac- Center for Economic and

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

the Department of Human Hardin pointed out the fact that expected to increase by 255,000 Resources (DHR) investigated handling these cases requires by the year 2014. approximately 19,000 reports of skill, patience, and persistence. The IAAP also suggests approximately 19,000 reports of skill, patience, and persistence. employers observe entitled abuse and neglect. The "In some cases, the protective Administration Professionals investigations were prompted service worker encounters an Week (April 24-28) by providby reports form vigilant com- angry parent or relative who ing staff training through semimunity partners who notified demands to know who reported nars, continuing education or DHR of possible threats to the the suspected abuse or neglect to self-study materials. health and safety of Alabama's DHR. "Privacy laws prohibit To register for the free class

Adult Division winner, Chris Johnson from Jack, AL to his right is Commissioner Page Walley authorities.

Bobby Finedore who also played his harmonica so the adults could said. buck dance. Chris won an S101 Standard Electric Guitar donated Brandon Hardin, director of of Human Resources, noted that certainty is not required in order to make a report. "If there is a reasonable suspicion that a child class being offered Mr. Hardin.

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serving the communities of would be those which involve; the protection of fish and Barbour, Coffee, Covington. (1) the conservation, use, and wildlife habitats. Crenshaw, Dale, Geneva, quality of water, including irri- For additional information Henry, Houston, Pike, and gation and rural water supplies; contact Wiregrass RC&D at Russell counties. Wiregrass (2) the mitigation of floods and 715B Deese Road in Ozark, AL RC&D strives to help local high water tables; (3) the repair 36360; phone 334-774-2334, communities meet some of their and improvement of reservoirs; fax 334-774-2114, or email local needs. Projects that have (4) the improvement of agricul-richard.collier@al.usda.gov. Junior Division winner, Holly Doster, (in the green) from Elba, AL Coffee County include: the improvement of water quali-

> involve; (1) the development of Avenue resources-based industries; (2) In recognition Streambank Stabilization in the protection of rural industries Administrative Professionals from natural resource hazards; Day April 26, the Wallace Road into Ballpark in Kinston rural water and waste disposal
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> Conservation systems; (4) the improvement of assistant a free online class and · Construction of a new improvement in the quality of online courses, Wallace also ball field at Zion Chapel rural housing; (6) the provision offers short-term workforce of adequate health and educa- development courses at its

In fiscal year 2005, statewide, reports," Mr. Hardin said. Mr. States, and that number is

the Coffee County Department is being abused or neglected, you should make a report," said

at the Lurleen B. Wallace doctors, ad other medical per-

Student Center, s Multipurpose sonnel in investigating these Room, at 6:30 p.m. Participants need to bring their 2005 Federal Income Tax returns and W-2 forms to the workshop. Dr. Chip Quisenberry, Director of EOCC, s Student Financial Aid, will lead the workshop and provide valuable information for completing applications to obtain college financial aid for the 2006-2007 academic year. For more information, call (334)



The importance of communi- specific cases, including the name, address, daytime tele ty involvement is being stressed name of the person who made phone number, and e-mail during the month of April, as the report," Mr. Hardin said. address to Marcia Hudson, Child Abuse Prevention To report suspected abuse or Wallace Community College, P Month. "We count on our com- neglect, contact the Coffee O. Drawer 580, Eufaula. munity partners to alert us when County Department of Human Alabama 36072-0580 or

the release of information about send your name, company there is a possible threat to a Resources at 334-348-2000, or mmhudson@wallace.edu. The child's well being." State DHR your local law enforcement drawing will be held

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Public Hearing Notice The Coffee County Commission will conduct

a public hearing on April 24, 2006 at 5:00 p.m. The public hearing will be held in the Coffee County Commission Chamber. Coffee County Officials are planning to apply for a Competitive CDBG grant from the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA). One public hearing is required before the submission of the application. All interested citizens are encouraged to attend the public hearing to provide input on the prospective project.

Any disabled persons needing assistance at the public hearing should contact County Officials.

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Glen Kelley, were fishing at the time. Street, near Elba Schools. When asked if that ended their fishing trip, Mr. Kelley remarked, Well we already had a good mess of bream on our stringer". Call 897-2300 or 897-5039

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Tuscaloosa — April 18

A Beka Academy. | Huntsville — April 25 Master Teachers on DVD

Thompson and J.L. Weeks voted tem. Ingram asked that the will indicate a commitment Next, commissioners voted county near the site of the struction of the new DCI build-

on the motion made by County board of education ing is not started by that time, Grimsley to allow the full abate- office be deeded to the school the commitment will have to be ment requested by Wayne system. The land that the office reconsidered. Farms. This motion passed by a is located was previously donat- • Approved a request of coun-5-2 vote. Commissioners ed to the school system by the ty engineer Randy Tindell to Stephens and Dalrymple cast county.

ment for Wayne Farms that Stephens said. size of Wayne Farms would the Enterprise Ledger at \$8,200. cy.

if the commission can legally cast the lone opposing vote for Brockton.

and Nancy L. Worley

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Methamphetamine abuse has surpassed being a problem; it's an epidemic here

Meth users often go for days without sleep and may lose weight and have skin

eruptions and sores, and lose their teeth as their bodies try to excrete chemi-

The average lifespan of a Meth addict is about 10 years, if they can avoid being

Sometimes children are in the house while Methamphemine is being cooked.

These children face a lifetime of diseases such as cancer from being exposed

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people you associate with (in the drug culture) will. Just say no.

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soul for himself and very often it's our children.

cals used to make the drug.

blown up in a lab.

remaining land owned by the valid through Jan. 2008. If con-

ness.

the motion to award the bid.

and Keith Douglas Williams Governor: Roy Moore and Bob Supreme Court 3: Lyn Stuart

Charlotte Kirkland Williams "Sam" Shaw and Tripp Skipper Thomas and Phillip W. Wood

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2: Debbie Murphree and Susan State Treasurer: Kay Ivey 2: Craig Pittman

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Circuit Judge 12 Place #1: State Senator 31: Dwight

& Industries: Albert Lipscomb Place 1: Greg Shaw

Woodall

and Alan Zeigler

Place 2: Kelli Wise

Glenn Murdock

send out bids for residential the county has now set a prece- opportunity to help the county should the county have to get dent by approving the abate- schools," commissioner into the garbage collection busi-

adjourned, Stephens asked that Rehabilitative Center at \$6,900. in the community room of the council meeting. Also included had an ADEM inspection at the said. county attorney to check to see Commissioner Jim Thompson county complex in New was a regular \$13,338.03 trans-

every company gets a sales tax In other business, commis- * Approved a request from needed clarification about. trash. He noted that leaves and system.

Secretary of State: Ed Packard Coffee County Board of Supreme Court 2: Henry P. City Clerk Wayne Grantham Education District Five: Dr. "Hank" Fowler and Tom reported that the two new lawnworking fine. He encouraged citizens to utilize the new walk-Janie Baker Clarke and Wayne Lt Governor: Hilbun Adams, Supreme Court 4: Tracy Gwyn ing trail on the levee and Mo Brooks, Luther Strange and Birdsong, Jean Brown and explained that the closed gates or barricades at the on ramps and Industries: Ron Sparks Attorney General: Troy King Court of Civil Appeals Place were to keep bikers and motor-Trash pick-up continues



State Board of Education 2: Chess Bedsole, S. Samantha 3: Bill Shashy, Terri Willingham Circuit Clerk: Eva McGrath Commissioner of Agriculture Court of Criminal Appeals Circuit Court Judge: Joel Lee Public Service Commission Court of Criminal Appeals Public Service Commission Court of Criminal Appeals Place #2: John Amari, Perry O. Place 3: Clay Crenshaw, Beth



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Also in Opp



(Continued from Page One) Stephens was defeated by a 3-4 Coffee County Schools super- Approved a motion to send a vote. Commissioners Stephens, intendent Dr. Linda Ingram letter of commitment to DCI Dalrymple and Linda addressed commissioners dur- (Dialysis Clinic Inc.) for the Westbrook voted in favor of the ing Monday's meeting to ask the sale of approximately 1.43 acres amendment while commission- county to deed some additional of property when DCI gets all ers Grimsley, Brooks, Jim land to the county school sys- paperwork in place. The letter

Ingram's request was garbage collection. Also, LOCAL EMERGENCY PERSONNEL responded to the scene of a one-vehicle accident on Alabama Later in the meeting, commis- approved by commissioners. approved a request to send out Highway 87 South last Wednesday afternoon, April 5, shortly after 1:30 p.m. Upon arrival, they found sioner Stephens said he is afraid "I feel like we can use this bids for garbage trucks and cans the vehicle had left the roadway and overturned before coming to a rest on the driver's side.

fer to the Elba City School system and a paper transaction of \$10,755.84 of water and electric services due to the utility

ized vehicles off the levee. 1: Mark Anderson and Terry Court of Civil Appeals Place zens need to be separating their

exemption when they ask for it. sioners:

county administrator Wilson There were no questions. limbs should be in one pile; The City has received a He said he personally was dis
*Awarded the low bid for the Mobley to allow him to estab
Monthly bills totaling metal in another; white goods Bronze plaque for having a limappointed that a company the publication of the voters' list to lish a vehicle maintenance poliinsist on something as small as • Awarded the low bid for the The next meeting of the that this included payment for items. The purpose of this is to The annual financial audit has the sales tax to be abated. lawncare of the Enterprise Coffee County Commission will the two new riding lawnmowers cut down the landfill cost. been completed and everything Before the meeting was Courthouse to Wiregrass be Monday, April 24, at 9 a.m. (\$14,000) approved at the last Grimes reported that the city appears to be in order, the mayor





applaince needs"





COMMUNITY NEWS

Gale Olson named U.S. National Leadership and Service Award winner The United States dent at Elba High School. should be congratulated and aptitude, leadership qualities, Achievement Academy This award is a prestigious appreciated for their dedication responsibility, enthusiasm, announced recently that Gale honor very few students can to excellence and achievement," motivation to learn and Ellen Olson from Elba, Ala. has ever hope to attain. In fact, the said Dr. George Stevens, improve, citizenship, attitude been named an United States Academy recognizes fewer than Founder of the United States and cooperative spirit, and

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FUTURE LITTLE MISS ZION CHAPEL...On Saturday, April 1, Altrusa International Inc. of Jack sponsored the 2006 Miss Zion

Chapel pageants. The winner and runners-up in the Future Little

Miss category included (left to right): Sarah Bryan Prescott, second

runner up; Lexie Sanders, first runner up; Lexy Rugg, 2006 Future

LITTLE MISS ZION CHAPEL...On Saturday, April 1, Altrusa

International Inc. of Jack sponsored the 2006 Miss Zion Chapel pag-

eants. The winner and runners-up in the Little Miss category includ-

ed (left to right): Kinley Parker, third runner up; Grayson Bright, first

runner up; Angel Flowers, 2006 Little Miss Zion Chapel; Alexis

INIOR MISS ZION CHAPEL...On Saturday, April 1, Altrusa ernational Inc. of Jack sponsored the 2006 Miss Zion Chapel pag-

eants. The winner and runners-up in the Junior Miss category included (left to right): Alexis Messina, second runner up; Jessie Lee, first

runner up; Kirsten Collins, 2006 Junior Miss Zion Chapel; Shay

MISS ZION CHAPEL...On Saturday, April 1, Altrusa

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eants. The winner and runners-up in the Miss category included (left to right): Melani Donnelly, third runner up; Jackie Cowart, first run-

ner up; Erica Lewis, 2006 Miss Zion Chapel; and Keri Hobbs, sec-

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Sanders, third runner up; and Shelby Boswell, fourth runner up.

Adkins, second runner up; and Jasmine Smith, fourth runner up.

Little Miss Zion Chapel; and Shyanne Allen, third runner up.

lished nationally. She is a stu- Achievement Academy winners demic performance, interest and

National Leadership and 10 percent of all American high Achievement Academy.

Gale Ellen Olson will appear "Recognizing and supporting winners based on the Standards daughter of Irene Weinel of n the United States our youth is more important of Selection set forth by the Elba, Ala. Achievement Academy's than ever before in America's Academy. The criteria for Official Yearbook which is pub- history. Certainly, United States selection are a student's aca- Shop the Classifieds

Service Award winner. school students. The Academy selects USAA Gale Ellen Olson is the grand-

Chapter Three

Megan and Carl had become so con umed by their conversation that neither was paying attention to much else any onger. They didn't even notice when the conductor announced the train had reached the midway point of the journey.

"It's funny the things you remember when you think back, isn't it," Megan said. "The little things seem to stick and those things you once thought so important don't really matter anymore."

"It's like I always tell Jennie. got to stop and enjoy the simple th life. Those moments really are the that make everything worthwhile. The longer the conversation con

the more Carl felt his original instin right on the money. Megan was a lady with something on her mind were moments when Carl thou might let down her guard and dilemma, but every time close she would pull back. this might be a good time to te never even explained in an reason

Megan probably needed to hear it. "Would you like to know why I enjoy "What do you mean?" riding trains so much?" he asked.

ontinued. 'Ever got on a train, now felt as though she had made the ill I colld this put was the first time I right decision. de, I got a bit more relaxed. Then, to Jennie, but somehow, he just knew I started to realize there was so much I could learn if I would just pay attention."

"There's a comfortable atmosphere

when inside a train, and it just seems eas-

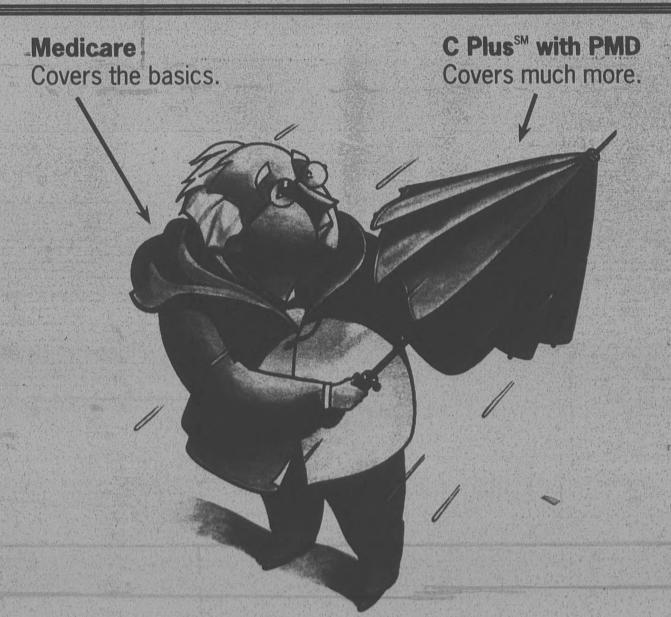
ike flying or ier to talk to the other passengers. If

chool to be fella that you're willing to listen to people, it's level always hope to find a new friend on each and every journey. Today, I found you." real reason I love to real Carl paused for a second as if to gather

> There are times, though, when there just isn't anyone to talk to, but this journey affords you the time to think about life and the fragments that make it whole. You know...the many, many simple things out together with a few big moments."

an was blown away and rendered She decided some higher have played a hand in her today. She had not revealed first," Carl journey had not been an easy one, but she

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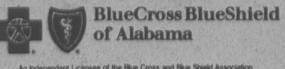


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Chamber officials said the p.m.

success, and construction of the from the first 'Dining for Signs' ing "Dining for Signs" contact enhanced welcoming tool and look forward to this upcom- the Elba Chamber of Commerce recently was completed at the ing event," Whitworth said. office at 897-3125.

Commerce hosted a "Dining for Kaye Whitworth, executive through this effort to construct a Signs" event in August of 2004. director of the Elba Chamber of welcome sign at the Highway The purpose of the event was to Commerce, announced this 84 East entranceway into Elba." raise funds for the purchase of a week that the chamber is plan- As before, tables will be sponlighted, brick sign to be placed ning a second "Dining for sored by different members of at the Highway 87 (Troy Signs" event for Thursday, May the community during "Dining Highway) entranceway into the 18, at the Elba Recreation for Signs." The event will Center, Claxton Avenue, at 6:30 include a catered meal and

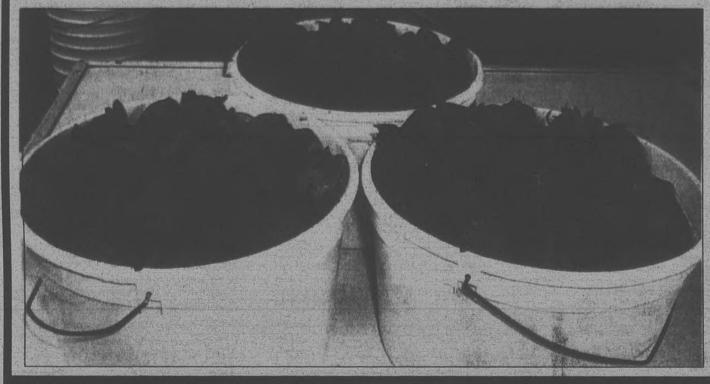
event was an overwhelming "We had a great response For more information regard-



THE ELBA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE currently is preparing for the upcoming "Dining for Signs" event to be held Thursday, May 18. Kaye Whitworth (left) and Melissa Flowers (right) certainly are looking forward to the event. With dinnerware in hand, the two recently visited the site of the "Welcome to Elba" sign constructed at the Highway 87 (Troy Highway) entranceway into the city. They hope the community will once again show support for this venture and help the Chamber generate enough funds to allow for the construction of additional matching signs around the city.

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Enterprise-Ozark Community College to hold Honors Day April 18th

being recognized include top recipients.

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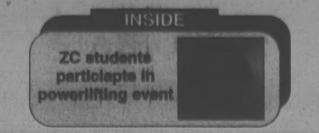
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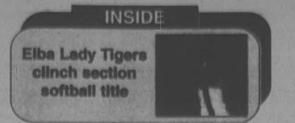


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During Elba BOE meeting

Superintendent reports good financial conditions by Ferrin Cox, Publisher Some other school funds are in al items of interest to board

- interest bearing checking members, parents, teachers and The Elba City School Board accounts, but at a lower interest area citizens: members heard good news from rate. Superintendent Danny Weeks The CNP Fund (lunchrooms) received SACS (Southern last Thursday evening during is also sound, with the necessary Association of Colleges and the review of the financial state- state department reserves also in Schools) accreditation. The Elba

Weeks told board members The board voted to adopt the Please See BOE, Page 14 that the school's financial condinew state textbook list. Science tion was "as sound as we have books were up for review this been since I have been here." year and were approved by a The local schools, as most in state committee and a commit-Alabama, are just beginning to tee from the local school sysovercome the financial hit they tem. Adopting the state list took during recent years when doesn't necessarily mean the state funds to local schools were books will be purchased this prorated after budgets had been year. That is based on needs and approved and teachers hired. available money in the textbook The schools are required to fund. maintain a minimum cash The board approved the dis-

reserve to cover such emergen- ability retirement of David cies. The Elba system had to dip Stokes, beginning May 1, 2006. heavily into those reserves more Amelia Rhoades' resignation than once when promised state as head volleyball coach was funds were suddenly reduced. also approved. She will remain The superintendent reminded in the school system, but is stepboard members that he had ping down as a coach.

informed them at the last Sending the annual terminamonthly meeting of his actions tion letter to all non-tenured and at their request to put part of this probationary personnel was also required reserve on higher approved at the recommendayielding CD's. The school now tion of the superintendent, has four of these interest bearing Superintendent Weeks certificates at \$100,000 each. addressed the board with sever-

During New Brockton Town Council meeting

Residents reminded of trash pickup schedule flooding which followed. The She was in a group of about desperate conditions facing the

meeting Monday evening, April Durham and N. Ainsley two different places.

according to this schedule: citizens that it is necessary to appliances. Monday: Sugar St., Ross St., follow the rules for trash pickup, McGowan, Byrd Mill Rd.,

Tuesday: Metcalf, Rainey, Coffee and Covington counties 1970 and served Cemetery St., N. John, Fleming, and parts of Dale and Houston in Vietnam, Brock, King, N. Dawkins,

Railroad, Rowe Bridge Rd. and counties.

Sawyer grew up in Coffee Japan and retired Wednesday: Landfill - whole County, the son of a small gro- from the Marine cery store owner, and worked to Corps Reserve as

Sutton announces candidacy Because of my for Sheriff of Coffee County very deeply about working people Dave Sutton announced Bachelor of Science degree in who are striving

War. He attended

the Texas A&M University Police Academy. He worked with the police department until 1972 before making the decision to further his education by attending Hardin Simmons Baptist College

Abilene, Texas. rial course with several addi- required additional educating, tional law enforcement courses. therefore, he attended Webster He was attached to the University earning his Master's

a special undercover agent.

recently he will seek the criminal justice and while on to do better for Republican nomination for the duty, Sutton volunteered his themselves and a city police officer after return- his army aviation background, a large corporations that can hire ing home from the Vietnam search and rescue Army heli- expensive lobbyists that basical-

> search. The child was Houston counties had a Senator found in good that represents them." health, and while Sawyer is a graduate of New working on the helicopter, Sutton said gram and thus reentered the United States Army. He was commissioned a

Sutton was Dave Sutton 2LT in the medical selected to become a deputy service branch in 1977 becomsheriff with the Taylor County ing a medical evacuation officer Sheriff's Department and served which kept him in touch with several positions. His duties local, state and federal law included patrol division, nar- enforcement agencies through cotics division and served as the the Military Assistance to chief jail administrator. He Traffic program (MAST). attended the FBI course on jail Sutton's continued career in administration and jail manage- the Army with his promotions

Department of Public Safety as degree in human resource man-After graduating with the Please See SUTTON, Page 2



A GOOD FRIDAY PRAYER MEETING was held last Friday, April 14, at Noon on the square in Elba. The event was hosted by Basin, Westside and First Baptist churches of Elba. Those attending the short prayer service gathered around the gazebo on the courthouse lawn and listened to spiritual words provided by the sponsoring pastors. Above, citizens listen as Nathan Carroll, pastor of Basin Baptist Church, speaks about the importance of Good Friday to Christians.

Pulitzer Prize winner bears family ties to Elba

Terri Callaway Troncale, edi- Callaway of Elba and the grand- per plant." part of a news team which won mother, the late Emma Jeane newspaper for breaking news, Hurricane Katrina and the Cemetery of Elba.

Thursday: Corey, Willow, leaves and limbs and 2) landfill. Monday of this week.

3, New Brockton Town Council Friday: Morton, S. Ainsley, According to the rules, leaves, The two awards were a gold Rouge because of flooding. ed in the paper's public service members reminded citizens of Martin Luther King, S. Watkins, grass and pine straw must be medal for meritorious public. Much of the news reporting entry, and I worked with the the town's scheduled route for Caldwell, Youngblood, Sawyer, bagged while limbs cannot service and for distinguished work during those first hectic group of reporters who covered trash and landfill pickup. Faulk, Clay, Till Alley, Pearl, exceed four inches in diameter reporting of breaking news for days was done out of her per- the story in the city in the first Mayor Charles Cole said the Trudy, Mack, Rest of S. John and four feet in length. Trash for Katrina coverage. The public sonal home, which was dam- week after the storm. We used the landfill includes metal, service award came with a gold aged but survived the flooding my house and other staffers' trash will only be picked up. Mayor Cole also reminded wood, glass, plastic and old medal while the Distinguished and became a temporary news houses in the dry part of the city reporting award carried a bureau headquarters. - \$10,000 cash award.

Adams St., Lee St., S. Dawkins, especially the separation of the Please See TOWN, Page 14 Troncale grew up in Ozark Times-Picayune noted, "The working phones, so we could Church St., S. John from traffic two different kinds of trash - 1) and is the daughter of Bill gold medal for public service call our editorials and stories in Fellowship, S. Tyler, E. and S. Joe Sawyer announces candidacy for State Senate was awarded, the judges said, to the editors who had set up a for the newspaper's 'heroic, temporary office in Baton Powell Rd., Griss Mill Rd. and Joe Sawyer recently pay his way through college and Brockton High School, The multifaceted coverage of Rouge. announced his candidacy for the law school. He joined the Citadel, the University of Hurricane Katrina and its after-

Birmingham and the the newspaper's resources to Thailand and his education to help

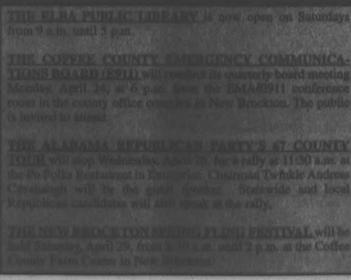
run a small family business started by a full Colonel. his grandfather in upbringing, I care lawyer advocating for working people who oftentimes find themselves fighting

position of Coffee County services in the search and rescue their families," Sawyer said. was instilled in me at an early to locate a 5-year-old child that "Unfortunately, working people -Sutton began his law enforce- had strayed away from a camp are not being represented in Please See SAWYER, Page 2 ment career in 1969 in Texas as site on a large ranch. Because of Montgomery. Instead, it's the copter was brought ly run the show. I sincerely feel in to speed up the that it is time the residents of Coffee, Covington, Dale and

the big corporations.

"Public service

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torial page editor of The Times- daughter of the late B. B. and The paper quoted the judges Picayune in New Orleans, was Virla Mae Fuller of Elba. Her further with, "In recognizing the

two coveted Pulitzer Prizes for Fuller Callaway died in August, the judges cited 'courageous their 2005 coverage of 2004 and is buried in Evergreen and aggressive coverage of Hurricane Katrina, overcoming announcement was made on 10 reporters, editors and photog- city and the newspaper." raphers who stayed in New Troncale said Tuesday, "It - Fitzsimmons, W. McKinnon, He said the types of trash must A Pulitzer prize is considered Orleans to work after the paper was truly a team effort! I am During the regular monthly Knight, Langston, Watkins, be separated because they go to journalism's most prestigious had to evacuate its building proud to be a part of the team. A Aug. 30 and move to Baton couple of editorials were includ-

The news story in Tuesday's were lucky enough to find a few

Alabama at math, making exceptional use of Alabama graduate and earned a Cumberland Law serve an inundated city even Please See TIES, Page 14



FORMER GOVERNOR DON SEIGLEMAN, left, was passing through Elba, between campaign stops, on a recent Saturday afternoon and asked to see the progress, and results, of the Elba levee rehab which was begun during his administration. The work was funded with a \$19 million combined state and federal grant. Above Elba Clipper publisher Ferrin Cox is explaining the automatic gauges which help monitor the river stages over the entire Pea River basin. They are funded and monitored by the Choc whatchee, Pea

Yellow Rivers Watershed Management Authority.